

PHILLIPS'S
BRITISH MERLIN,
AND
Provincial Calendar
FOR THE YEAR
1795.

CONTAINING
THE CALENDAR MONTHS, THE PLACES OF THE SUN, MOON
AND PLANETS, THE RISING AND SETTING OF THE
SUN AND MOON, THE ECLIPSES, AND
OTHER USEFUL ASTRONOMICAL
INTELLIGENCE;

ALSO,
A LIST OF THE FAIRS
IN THE COUNTIES OF
LEICESTER, NORTHAMPTON, RUTLAND, WAR-
WICK, DERRY, NOTTINGHAM AND
LINCOLN;

*THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, &c. FOR THE
SAME COUNTIES;*

A VALUABLE GARDENER'S CALENDAR; CHRONOLOGICAL
HISTORY OF THE PROGRESS OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN
ENGLAND; GEOGRAPHICAL AND OTHER TABLES;
TOGETHER WITH AN INTERESTING
SERIES OF CURIOUS

Astrological Predictions.

THE FOURTH IMPRESSION,
CORRECTED, IMPROVED, AND CONSIDERABLY ENLARGED.

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ECLIPSES, &c. IN THE YEAR 1795.

Jan. 20, Sun eclipsed, invisible in England. Feb. 3, Moon eclipsed; begin. 10h 59m. middle 12h 25m. end 13h 51m. digits eclipsed 7h 27m. July 15, Sun eclipsed, invisible in England. July 31, Moon eclipsed, partly visible; beginning 6h 46½. middle 7 42¼. digits eclipsed 2h 52m.

The Planet JUPITER will be a fine Morning Star from the beginning of the year till July 25; it will then become an Evening Star till the end of the year.

The beautiful Planet VENUS will be a splendid Morning Star towards the east, from the beginning of the year till the 20th of October; it will then become an Evening Star, visible towards the west, till the end of the year.

PLACE OF THE MOON'S NODE AND GEORGIAN PLANET ON THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH.

Georgian Planet.

Geocentric.

MOON'S NODE.		LONG.			LAT.	
		s.	d.	m.	d.	m.
January	♋ —5	♏	3	4	0	47 N
February	8—16	5	2	4	0	48
March	6—47	5	0	52	0	48
April	5—9	♌	29	42	0	47
May	3—33	4	29	11	0	46
June	1—55	4	29	8	0	45
July	0—19	5	0	30	0	44
August	♊ 28—41	5	2	9	0	43
September	27—2	5	4	4	0	43
October	25—27	5	5	52	0	44
November	23—49	5	7	20	0	45
December	22—13	5	8	5	0	46

PLANETS, SIGNS AND ASPECTS.

☉ The Sun,	☐ Quartile.
☾ The Moon.	♌ Opposition.
☿ Mercury.	♈ Aries.
♀ Venus.	♉ Taurus.
♁ The Earth.	♊ Gemini.
♂ Mars.	♋ Cancer.
♃ Jupiter.	♌ Leo.
♄ Saturn.	♍ Virgo.
♅ Georgian.	♎ Libra.
♆ Ascending Node,	♏ Scorpio.
♇ Descending Node.	♐ Sagittarius.
♈ Conjunction.	♑ Capricornus.
* Sextile.	♒ Aquarius.
Δ Trine.	♓ Pisces.

JANUARY XXXI DAYS.

Full Moon the 5th day, at 3 m. past 8 m.

Last Quarter the 13th day, at 51 m. past 4 m.

New Moon the 20th day, at 9 m. past 12 ni.

First Quarter the 27th day, at 3 m. past 9 af.

Day	D.W	THIRD YEAR After Leap Year.	☉'s Lon.	☽'s Lon.	☿'s Lat.	♂'s South.	☽ ris. & sets.
1	Th	Circumcision	11	8 20	5 5	8 47	) sets
2	F	Sun rises 8 4	12	11 4	4 42	9 42	5 18
3	S	Clock faster 5 m.	13	18 4	4 10	39	6 0
4	Su	2d S. aft. Christ.	14	☐ 2 3	3 11	36	7 36
5	M		15	16 1	57 12	33	) rises
6	Tu	Epiph Twelfth D.	16	☉ 0 0	46 13	27	5 a 35
7	W	[Harbro' Fair	17	13 N	26 14	17	6 41
8	Th		18	26 35	15 4	7 46	
9	F	Sun rises 7 58	19	☿ 8 2	38 15	49	8 49
10	S		20	20 3	32 16	32	10 3
11	Su	1st S. aft. Epiph	21	☐ 2 4	16 17	14	11 5
12	M	<i>Hinc. F. Nott. Sess.</i>	22	14 4	49 17	55	morn.
13	Tu	<i>Leicester & Derby</i>	23	26 5	9 18	37	1 15
14	W	Sun rises 7 52	24	☿ 8 5	16 19	20	2 20
15	Th	<i>North. Sessions</i>	25	20 5	9 20	5	3 20
16	F	<i>Nottingham F.</i>	26	☿ 2 4	48 20	53	4 26
17	S	O. Twelfth Day	27	15 4	14 21	44	5 31
18	Su	2d S. aft. Ep. [k]	28	27 3	26 22	37	6 24
19	M	<i>Hinck. F. Qu. B. D.</i>	29	☿ 10 2	26 23	31	7 18
20	Tu	<i>Melton Fair</i>	0	24 1	18 NOON	)	sets
21	W		1	☿ 7 0	3 0	3	4 52
22	Th	Clock faster 12 m.	2	21 1	8 1	21	6 0
23	F	Sun sets 4 21	3	☿ 5 2	25 2	15	7 21
24	S	Sun rises 7 39	4	19 3	30 3	7	8 34
25	Su	3d S. aft. Epiph.	5	☿ 4 4	22 3	58	9 56
26	M	<i>Hinck. & Derby F.</i>	6	18 4	58 4	49	11 18
27	Tu	Pr. Aug. Fred. b	7	8 25	15 5	41	morn.
28	W		8	16 5	13 6	33	1 51
29	Th	Sun rises 7 31	9	11 0	4 53	7	27 3 5
30	F	Charles I. bch.	10	14 4	15 8	22	4 11
31	S	<i>Melton N. M.</i>	11	28 3	24 9	18	5 15

FEBRUARY XXVIII DAY.

Full Moon the 3d day, at 32 m. past 12 ni.
 Last Quarter the 12th day, at 3 m. past 2 m.
 New Moon the 19th day, at 5 m. past 1 af.
 First Quarter the 26th day, at 3 m. past 5 m.

Day	W	THIRD YEAR After Leap Year.	☉'s Lon.	☽'s Lon	☿'s La.	♂'s Sout.	♂'s Ri. & set.
1	S	Septuages. Sund.	12	12	28	10 14	6 m 9
2	M	Purif. Mary	13	25	1	11 7	6 56
3	Tu	Blase	14	8	0	12 0	) rises
4	W	Sun rises 7 21	15	21	1N	12 49	5 a 20
5	Th	Sets 4 40	16	4	2	13 35	6 34
6	F		17	16	3	14 20	7 40
7	S		18	28	4	15 3	8 44
8	S	Sexagesima Sund.	19	10	4	15 45	9 47
9	M		20	22	5	16 26	10 48
10	Tu	Clock faster 15m.	21	4	5	17 9	11 52
11	W	Sun rises 7 9	22	16	5	17 53	morn.
12	Th	Sets 4 52	23	28	5	18 40	2 2
13	F	Old Cand. Day	24	10	4	19 29	3 10
14	S	Valentine's Day	25	22	3	20 20	4 7
15	S	Quinquagesima S.	26	5	3	21 14	5 1
16	M	Harborough Fair	27	18	1	22 9	5 56
17	Tu	Shrove Tuesday	28	2	0S	23 5	6 46
18	W	Ash Wed. Lut. F.	29	16	1	NOON	7 22
19	Th		☿ 0	☿ 0	1	0 1	) sets
20	F	Northampton Fair	1	14	3	0 55	6 a 17
21	S		2	29	4	1 49	7 37
22	S	First S. in Lent.	3	14	5	2 42	8 56
23	M	Sun rises 6 46	4	28	5	3 36	10 16
24	Tu	St. Matthias. Pr.	5	13	5	4 29	11 36
25	W	[Adol. Fred. L]	6	27	5	5 23	morn.
26	F		7	11	4	6 17	1 53
27	Th	Sun sets 5 52	8	25	3	7 14	3 3
28	S		9	8	2	8 10	4 5

MARCH XXXI DAYS.

Full Moon the 5th day, at 6 m. past 5 ni.
 Last Quarter the 13th day, at 19 m. past 9 ni.
 New Moon the 20th day, at 42 m. past 11 ni.
 First Quarter the 27th day, at 22 m. past 2 af.

Day	D. W.	THIRD YEAR After Leap Year.	☉'s Lon.	☽'s Lon.	☿'s L at.	♂'s South.	☽ rises & sets.
1	S	Sund S. in Lt. Day.	♄ 10	♊ 21	1 S	9 3	4 m 58
2	M	Leicester Fair	11	4	0	9 55	5 37
3	Tu	Sun rises 6 30	12	17	1	10 45	6 15
4	W	Sets 5 53	13	♌ 0	2	11 32	7 36
5	Th		14	12	3	12 18	) rises
6	F		15	24	4	13 2	6 a 30
7	S	Nottingham Fair	16	♍ 6	4	13 44	7 35
8	S	Sund Sun. in Lent	17	18	5	14 26	8 38
9	M	Sun rises 6 18	18	♎ 0	5	15 9	9 47
10	Tu	Sets 5 44	19	12	5	15 53	10 47
11	W		20	24	5	16 38	midn.
12	Th	Clock faster 10m.	21	♏ 6	5	17 25	0 58
13	F		22	18	4	18 14	2 m 11
14	S		23	♐ 0	4	19 6	2 53
15	S	Sund Sun. in Lent	24	13	3	20 0	3 47
16	M	Oakham Fair	25	26	2	20 55	4 42
17	Tu	Sun rises 6 2	26	♑ 9	1	21 50	5 18
18	W	Patrick's Day	27	23	0 S	22 45	6 0
19	Th	Sun sets 6 2	28	♒ 8	1	23 40	6 29
20	F	Clock faster 8m.	29	23	2	NOON	) sets
21	S		♓ 1	♒ 8	3	0 35	6 a 39
22	S	Sund Sun. in Lent.	2	23	4	1 30	8 4
23	M	Sun rises 5 50	3	♈ 8	5	2 26	9 27
24	Tu	Sets 6 12	4	23	5	3 22	10 46
25	W	Ann. of V. Mary	5	♉ 7	5	4 19	midn.
26	Th	[Lady Day	6	21	4	5 16	1 m 11
27	F		7	♊ 5	3	6 12	2 7
28	S	Lough. F.	8	18	2	7 7	3 2
29	S	Sund S. in Lent	9	♋ 1	1	8 0	3 49
30	M	Palm Sunday	10	14	0 N	8 51	4 21
31	Tu	Sun rises 5 40	11	27	2	9 39	4 44

APRIL XXX DAYS.

Full Moon the 4th day, at 10 m. past 10 m.
 Last Quarter the 12th day, at 4 m. past 1 af.
 New Moon the 19th day, at 20 m. past 8 m.
 First Quarter the 26th day, at 29 m. past 1 m.

Day	D.W	THIRD YEAR After Leap Year.	☉ S Lon.	☾'s Lon.	's Lat.	☾'s South	☾ rises & sets.
1	W	Sun rises 5 33	☿ 12	♊ 9	2N	10 23	5m 10
2	Th	Lut. & Not. Fair	13	21	3	11 7	5 40
3	F	Good Friday	14	♈ 3	4	11 50	6 11
4	S	Leicester Fair	15	15	4	12 32	) rises
5	Su	Easter Day	16	27	5	13 14	7 a 46
6	M	E. M. Keg. Nor. F.	17	♋ 9	5	13 57	9 1
7	Tu	Pa. T. Ashby Fair	18	21	4	14 42	10 18
8	W	Sun rises 5 19	19	♌ 3	4	15 29	11 31
9	Th	Sets 6 43	20	15	4	16 17	midn.
10	F	Derby & Linc. F.	21	27	3	17 7	0 38
11	S	Leicester Fair	22	♍ 9	2	17 58	1 37
12	Su	S. aft. East. Low S.	23	22	1	18 51	2 27
13	M	Nott. Sessions	23	♎ 4	OS	19 44	3 10
14	Tu	Lei. & Derby Sefs.	24	18	1	20 37	3 43
15	W	Clock and Sun	25	♏ 2	2	21 31	4 13
16	Th	Maundy Thurs.	26	16	3	22 25	4 40
17	F	[North Sefs.	27	☿ 1	4	23 20	5 4
18	S	Sun rises 5 o'clock	28	16	4	NOON	) sets
19	Su	ed S. aft. Easter	29	♐ 1	5	0 16	8 4
20	M		8 0	16	5	1 13	9 12
21	Tu	Sun sets 7 6	1	♑ 2	4	2 12	10 16
22	W		2	16	3	3 11	11 15
23	Th	St. George	3	♒ 1	2	4 10	midn.
24	F	Melton N. M.	4	15	1	5 7	0 m 9
25	S	P. Ma. b. Lough F.	5	28	ON	6 2	0 55
26	Su	ed Sun. af. Easter	6	♈ 11	1	6 54	1 34
27	M		7	24	2	7 43	2 8
28	Tu	Sun rises 4 41	8	♋ 6	2	8 29	2 37
29	W	Harbro' Fair	9	18	3	9 13	3 4
30	Th	Sun sets 7 22	10	♌ 0	4	9 56	3 29

MAY XXXI DAYS.

Full Moon the 4th day, at 43 m. past 2 m.
 Last Quarter the 12th day, at 48 m. past 12 m.
 New Moon the 18th day, at 48 m. past 3 af.
 First Quarter the 25th day, at 33 m. past 2 af.

Day	D.W	THIRD YEAR After Leap Year.	○'s Lon.	D's Lon.	)'s Lat.	D's South.	D rises & sets.
1	F	St. Phil. and Ja.	8 11	12	4N	10 38	) sets
2	S	Sun rises 4 34	12	24	5	11 19	4 16
3	Su	4th S. aft. Easter	13	m 6	5	12 1	4 42
4	M	Bilsdon & North.	14	18	5	12 45	) rises
5	Tu	[Fairs	15	↑ 0	4	13 31	9 a 23
6	W	Oakham Fair.	16	12	4	14 18	10 33
7	Th		17	24	3	15 8	11 38
8	F	Bosw. & Derby F.	18	W 6	2	15 59	midn.
9	S	Sun rises 4 23	19	18	1	16 50	0 33
10	Su	5th S. aft. Easter	20	~ 1	0S	17 42	10 17
11	M	Sun sets 7 41	21	14	1	18 33	1 52
12	Tu	Leicester Fair	22	27	2	19 25	2 22
13	W	Clock flower 4m	23	X 11	3	20 17	2 49
14	Th	Holy Th. Hal. &	24	25	4	21 9	3 13
15	F	[Lough. F.	24	V 9	4	22 2	3 37
16	S	Sun rises 4 12	25	24	5	22 58	4 0
17	Su	S. after Ascen. D.	26	8 9	5	23 56	4 26
18	M	Hinckley F.	27	25	4	NOON	) sets
19	Tu	Q. Char. b. 1741	28	II 10	4	0 55	9 a 8
20	W		29	25	3	1 56	10 3
21	Th	Sun sets 7 55	II 0	20 9	2	2 56	10 53
22	F	Prs. Elizab. born	1	23	0	3 54	11 36
23	S	Sun rises 4 o'clock	2	Ω 7	0N	4 48	midn.
24	Su	Whit Sunday	3	20	1	5 39	0 11
25	M	Wh. M. Hinc. F.	4	22	2	6 27	0 42
26	Tu	Wh. T. [Ashby &	5	15	3	7 12	1 9
27	W	[Mel. F.	6	27	4	7 54	1 33
28	Th		7	9	4	8 36	1 55
29	F	Chas. 2rest. Der. F.	8	21	5	9 17	2 18
30	S	Sun rises 3 54	9	m 3	5	9 59	2 41
31	Su	Trinity Sunday	10	15	5	10 42	3 8

JUNE XXX DAYS.

Full Moon the 2d day, at 1 m. past 6 ni.

Last Quarter the 10th day, at 50 m. past 8 m.

New Moon the 16th day, at 8 m. past 11 ni.

First Quarter the 24th day, at 21 m. past 5 m.

Day	D. W.	THIRD YEAR After Leap Year.	☉'s Lon.	☽'s Lon.	☿'s Lat.	♂'s South.	☽ rises & sets.
1	M		II 11	m 27	4 ^N	11 27	3 m 38
2	Tu	Sun sets 8 8	12	♄ 9	3	12 14	) rises
3	W		13	21	3	13 3	9 a 24
4	Th	Geo. 3 b. Hal. F.	14	♅ 3	2	13 53	10 24
5	F	P. Ern. Aug. b.	15	15	1	14 45	11 14
6	S	Sun rises 3 48	16	28	OS	15 36	11 54
7	Su	ft. S. aft. Trin.	17	☿ 11	1	16 27	midn.
8	M	<i>Belton Fair</i>	18	24	2	17 18	0 26
9	Tu		18	♄ 7	3	18 8	0 56
10	W	Prs. Amelia b.	19	21	4	18 58	1 17
11	Th	St. Barnabas	20	♅ 5	4	19 49	1 40
12	F		21	19	5	20 41	2 3
13	S	Sun rises 3 44	22	♄ 4	5	21 36	2 27
14	Su	2d S. aft. Trinity	23	18	4	22 33	2 54
15	M	Clock and Sun	24	II 3	4	23 32	3 23
16	Tu		25	18	3	NOON	) sets
17	W		26	☿ 3	2	0 33	8 a 45
18	Th	Sun rises 3 43	27	17	1	1 33	9 30
19	F	<i>Northampton Fair</i>	28	1	0	2 30	10 8
20	S	Sun sets 8 17	29	15	1	3 25	10 40
21	Su	3d S. aft. Trinity	☿ 0	28	2	4 15	11 8
22	M	Longest Day	1	♄ 11	3	5 1	11 32
23	Tu		2	23	4	5 46	11 54
24	W	St. John Baptist	3	☿ 5	4	6 28	midn.
25	Th	Sun rises 3 43	4	17	5	7 9	0 16
26	F	Sun sets 8 16	5	29	5	7 51	0 40
27	S		6	m 11	5	8 23	1 2
28	Su	4th S. aft. Trin.	7	23	4	9 18	1 30
29	M	St. Peter	8	♄ 5	4	10 4	2 6
30	Tu	Sun rises 3 45	8	17	3	10 52	2 43

JULY XXXI DAYS.

Full Moon the 2d day, at 44 m. past 7 m.
 Last Quarter the 9th day, at 18 m. past 2 af.
 New Moon the 16th day, at 31 m. past 7 m.
 First Quarter the 23d day, at 45 m. past 9 ni.
 Full Moon the 31st day, at 0 m. past 8 ni.

Day	W	THIRD YEAR After Leap Year.	☉'s Lon.	☽'s Lon.	☿'s Lat.	♂'s South.	☿ rises & sets.
1	W		☾ 9	♂ 0	2N	11 43 34	3m
2	Th		10	12	1	12 35	) rises
3	F	Sun rises 3 47	11	25	0S	13 27	9 a 44
4	S	Sun sets 8 13	12	☿ 8	1	14 19	10 20
5		Su 5th S. aft. Trin.	13	21	2	15 10	10 47
6	M	Leicester Fair	14	☿ 4	3	16 0	11 16
7	Tu	Thomas à Becket	15	18	4	16 50	11 41
8	W		16	☿ 1	4	17 40	midn.
9	Th	Sun rises 3 51	17	15	5	18 30	0 4
10	F	Bosworth Fair	18	8 0	5	19 22	0 27
11	S		19	14	5	20 16	0 53
12		Su 6th S. aft. Trin.	20	28	4	21 13	1 21
13	M	Nott. Sessions	21	☿ 13	3	22 12	1 55
14	Tu	Lei. & Derby Sess	22	27	2	23 12	2 33
15	W		23	☾ 12	1	6	3 21
16	Th	North. Sessions	24	26	0N	0 10	) sets
17	F	Sun rises 3 58	25	☿ 10	1	1 6	8 a 39
18	S	Sun sets 8	26	23	2	1 59	9 7
19		Su 7th S. after Trin.	27	☿ 6	3	2 48	9 33
20	M		28	19	4	3 34	9 57
21	Tu		29	☿ 1	4	4 18	10 19
22	W		29	14	5	5 0	10 41
23	Th	Sun rises 4 7	☿ 0	26	5	5 42	11 2
24	F	Sun sets 7 52	1	☿ 7	5	6 25	11 27
25	S	St. Jam. Derby F.	2	19	5	7 9	11 56
26		Su 8th S. aft. Trin.	3	☿ 1	4	7 54	midn.
27	M		4	13	3	8 2	0 31
28	Tu	Clock faster 6m.	5	26	3	9 32	1 16
29	W	Mountsorrel Fair	6	☿ 8	2	10 24	2 11
30	Th	Sun rises 4 17	7	21	1N	11 17	) rises
31	F	Harbro' Fair	8	☿ 4	0N	12 10	8 a 3

AUGUST XXX DAYS.

Last Quarter the 7th day, at 47 m. past 6 ni.
 New Moon the 14th day, at 53 m. past 5 ni.
 First Quarter the 22d day, at 26 m. past 3 af.
 Full Moon the 30th day, at 37 m. past 6 m.

Day	D. W.	THIRD YEAR After Leap Year.	☉'s Lon.	☽'s Lon.	♃'s Lat	☿'s South.	☽ rises & sets.
1	S	Lammas Day	♌ 9	♍ 17	1 S	13 3	8 a 47
2		<i>Sun 3. aft. Trin.</i>	10	0	2	13 55	9 16
3	M		11	14	3	14 46	9 42
4	Tu	Sun rises 4 24	12	28	4	15 36	10 6
5	W	Northampton Fair	13	☿ 12	5	16 27	10 30
6	Th		14	26	5	17 18	10 56
7	F	Sun sets 7 31	15	♄ 11	5	18 11	11 23
8	S		16	25	4	19 6	11 56
9		<i>Sun 3. aft. Trin.</i>	17	♈ 9	4	20 3	midn.
10	M		18	23	3	21 1	0 32
11	Tu	<i>Pr. of Transf. b.</i>	19	♊ 7	2	21 59	1 15
12	W	<i>Pr. of W. b. Lou. F.</i>	20	21	0	22 56	2 5
13	Th	Sun rises 4 40	21	♌ 5	0 N	23 50	3 0
14	F	Sun Sets 7 18	22	18	1	♄	) sets
15	S		22	♋ 1	2	0 41	7 a 40
16		<i>Sun 1. aft. Trin.</i>	23	14	3	1 29	8 4
17	M	<i>[Pr. Fred. born]</i>	24	27	4	2 14	8 26
18	Tu		25	♈ 9	5	2 57	8 48
19	W	Clock faster 3 m.	26	22	5	3 40	9 10
20	Th	Sun rises 4 52	27	♎ 3	5	4 23	9 33
21	F	<i>Pr. W. Henry b.</i>	28	15	5	5 7	10 1
22	S	<i>[Melton Fair]</i>	29	27	4	5 52	10 33
23		<i>Sun 1. aft. Trin.</i>	♋ 0	♈ 9	4	6 38	11 12
24	M	<i>St. Bartholomew</i>	1	21	3	7 26	midn.
25	Tu		2	♊ 3	2	8 17	0 1
26	W	Northampton Fair	3	16	1	9 10	1 2
27	Th	Sun rises 5 o'clock	4	29	0	10 3	2 13
28	F	Sun sets 6 58	5	♍ 12	1	10 5	) rises
29	S		6	26	2	11 51	7 a 47
30		<i>Sun 3. aft. Trin.</i>	7	♋ 9	3	12 42	8 13
31	M	Clock and Sun	7	24	4	13 35	8 24

SEPTEMBER XXX DAYS.

Last Quarter the 5th day, at 57 m. past 11 ni.
 New Moon the 13th day, at 46 m. past 6 m.
 First Quarter the 21st day, at 59 m. past 9 m.
 Full Moon the 28th day, at 25 m. past 4 af.

Day	W D.	THIRD YEAR After Leap Year.	☉ S Lon.	☽ S Lon.	☿ S Lat.	♂ S South.	☿ rises & sets.
1	Tu		♏ 9	♏ 8	5 S	14 27	8 a 37
2	W	London bur. 1666	10	23	5	15 20	9 3
3	Th		11	8 7	5	16 14	9 30
4	F	<i>Asby Fair</i>	12	22	5	17 8	10 2
5	S	Sun rises 5 23	13	11 6	4	18 5	10 37
6	Su	14th S. aft. Trin.	14	20	3	19 3	11 19
7	M		15	☾ 4	2	20 0	midn.
8	Tu	Nativ. of B. V. M.	16	17	1	20 56	0 8
9	W	<i>Oakham Fair</i>	17	♌ 1	0 N	21 51	1 0
10	Th		18	14	1	22 42	1 59
11	F		19	27	2	23 30	3 0
12	S	Sun rises 5 36	20	♏ 10	3	NOON	4 5
13	Su	15th S. aft. Trin.	21	23	4	0 16	) sets
14	M	<i>Asby Fair</i>	21	☾ 5	5	1 1	7 a 2
15	Tu	Sun sets 6 18	22	17	5	1 44	7 24
16	W	<i>Lutterworth Fair</i>	23	29	5	2 27	7 47
17	Th		24	♏ 11	5	3 10	8 13
18	F	Sun rises 5 48	25	23	4	3 54	8 43
19	S	<i>Walt. & North. F.</i>	26	♏ 5	4	4 40	9 19
20	Su	16th S. aft. Trin.	27	17	3	5 27	10 3
21	M	St. Matthew	28	29	2	6 16	11 2
22	Tu	K. Geo. III. cro.	29	♏ 11	1	7 7	midn.
23	W	Sun sets 6 2	☾ 0	24	0 S	8 0	0 3
24	Th	Clock flower 8m.	1	☾ 7	0	8 52	1 17
25	F	Sun rises 60 Clock	2	☾ 20	2	9 46	2 36
26	S	<i>Loughbro' Fair</i>	3	♏ 4	3	10 39	3 57
27	Su	17th S. aft. Trin.	4	18	4	11 32	) rises
28	M	<i>Derby Fair</i>	5	♏ 2	4	12 25	6 a 45
29	Tu	St. Michael. Prs.	6	♏ 17	5	13 18	7 11
30	W	[Royal born	7	8 2	5	14 13	7 38

OCTOBER XXXI DAYS.

Last Quarter the 5th day, at 15 m. past 7 m.
 New Moon the 12th day, at 21 m. past 10 m.
 First Quarter the 21st day, at 11 m. past 3 m.
 Full Moon the 28th day, at 53 m. past 1 m.

Day	D.W	THIRD YEAR After Leap Year.	☉'s Lon.	☽'s Lon.	(☿ Lat.	☽'s South.	☽ rises & sets.
1	Th		8	8 17	4 S	15 10	8 a 8
2	F	Nottingham Fair	9	11 2	4	16 7	8 42
3	S	Sun rises 6 17	10	16	3	17 6	9 22
4	Su	8th S. aft. Trin.	11	26 1	2	18 5	10 8
5	M	Nott. Sessions	12	14	0	19 2	10 59
6	Tu	Lei. & Derby Sef.	13	28	0 N	19 56	11 57
7	W	Clock flower 12m.	14	11	1	20 47	midn.
8	Th	North. Sessions	15	24	2	21 36	0 57
9	F	Sun rises 6 27	16	7	3	22 22	2 1
10	S	Keg. & Lei. Fairs	17	19 4	4	23 6	3 10
11	Su	19th S. aft. Trin.	18	2	4	23 49	4 15
12	M		19	14	4	6	5 24
13	Tu	Melton N. M.	20	26	4	0 32	) sets
14	W		21	8	4	1 15	6 a 24
15	Th	Sun rises 6 41	22	20	4	1 58	6 51
16	F	Sun sets 5 17	23	2	3	2 43	7 26
17	S		24	13	3	3 29	8 9
18	Su	20th S. aft. Trin.	25	25	2	4 17	9 0
19	M	St. Luke Harb. F.	26	7	1	5 7	10 0
20	Tu		27	19	0 S	5 58	11 10
21	W		28	2	0	6 49	midn.
22	Th	Sun rises 6 54	29	15	1	7 40	0 26
23	F	Sun sets 5 4	30	28	2	8 31	1 45
24	S	Geo. 3ac. Crisp.	1	11	3	9 23	3 6
25	Su	21st S. aft. Trin.	2	26	4	10 15	4 23
26	M	Geo. 3 proc.	3	10	4	11 8	5 38
27	Tu	[Fair	4	25	5	12 3	) rises
28	W	St. Sim. & Ju. Ashby	5	11	4	13 0	6 a 10
29	Th	Sun rises 7 7	6	26	4	13 59	6 42
30	F	Sun sets 4 51	7	11	3	14 59	7 20
31	S	Clock flower 16m.	8	26	2	16 0	8 3

NOVEMBER XXX DAYS.

Last Quarter the 3d day, at 40 m. past 5 ni.
 New Moon the 11th day, at 11 m. past 4 ni.
 First Quarter the 19th day, at 44 m. past 6 ni.
 Full Moon the 20th day, at 42 m. past 11 af.

Day	D.W	THIRD YEAR After Leap Year.	☉'s Lon.	☽'s Lon.	♃'s Lat.	☿'s South.	☽ rises & sets.
1	St	22d S. aft. Trin.	m 9	☾ 10	1 S	16 59	8 a 52
2	M	Prince Edw. born	10	24	0 N	17 56	9 40
3	Tu	Princess Soph. b.	11	☿ 8	1	18 49	10 47
4	W	Anni. Revolution	12	21	2	19 38	11 50
5	Th	Powder Plot 1605	13	☿ 4	3	20 24	midn.
6	F	Sun sets 4 39	14	16	4	21 8	0 54
7	S	Ashby Fair	15	29	4	21 51	2 4
8	St	23d S. aft. Trin.	16	☾ 11	5	22 33	3 7
9	M	[Pr. Aug. Soph. b.	17	23	5	23 15	4 17
10	Tu	Sun rises 7 28	18	m 5	5	23 58	5 29
11	W	St. Martin	19	17	4	☿	) sets
12	Th	Sun sets 4 28	20	29	4	0 42	5 a 26
13	F	Loughbro' Fair	21	☿ 10	3	1 27	6 5
14	S		22	22	2	2 14	6 53
15	Su	24th S. aft. Trin.	23	☾ 4	1	3 3	7 52
16	M		24	16	0 N	3 53	9 1
17	Tu	Melton N. M.	25	28	0	4 43	10 14
18	W		26	☿ 11	1	5 33	11 30
19	Th	Sun rises 7 42	27	23	3	6 22	midn.
20	F	Sun sets 4 16	28	☿ 6	3	7 11	0 47
21	S		29	20	4	8 0	2 5
22	Su	25th S. aft. Trin.	0	☿ 4	5	8 50	3 20
23	M		☿ 1	18	5	9 42	4 34
24	Tu	Sun rises 7 49	2	8 3	5	10 36	5 47
25	W	D. of Gloster bor.	3	☿ 19	4	11 34	) rises
26	Th	Sun sets 4 8	4	☿ 4	3	12 35	5 a 10
27	F	Clock Slower 12m	5	19	2	13 37	5 50
28	S	North Fair	☿ 6	☾ 4	1	14 39	6 37
29	Su	Advent Sunday	7	☿ 19	0 N	15 39	7 39
30	M	St. Andrew	8	☿ 3	1	16 35	8 20

DECEMBER XXXI DAYS.

Last Quarter the 3d day, at 39 m. past 7 m.
 New Moon the 11th day, at 17 m. past 11 m.
 First Quarter the 19th day, at 29 m. past 7 m.
 Full Moon the 25th day, at 22 m. past 10 m.

Day	D. W.	THIRD YEAR After Leap Year.	☉'s Lon.	☾'s Lon.	Lat. (°s)	☉'s South.	☾ rises & sets.
1	Tu	Sun rises 8 o Clock	♈ 9	♏ 17	2N	17 27	9 a 20
2	W	Sun sets 4 2	10	♐ 0	3	18 15	10 38
3	Th	Clock flower gm.	11	13	4	19 0	11 35
4	F		12	26	5	19 43	midn.
5	S		13	♐ 8	5	20 24	0 41
6	Su	2d S. in Advent	14	20	5	21 6	1 48
7	M		15	♑ 2	5	21 48	2 57
8	Tu	Leicester Fair	16	14	4	22 31	4 11
9	W	Sun rises 8 4	17	26	4	23 15	5 24
10	Th	Sun sets 3 55	18	♈ 7	3	NOON	6 39
11	F		19	19	2	0 2	) sets
12	S		20	♏ 1	1	0 51	5 a 27
13	Su	3d S. in Advent	21	13	0	1 40	6 35
14	M	Melton N. M.	22	♐ 25	0 S	2 29	7 49
15	Tu	Sun rises 8 7	24	8	1	3 18	9 6
16	W	Sun sets 3 53	25	♐ 20	2	4 7	10 26
17	Th	Clock flower 3m	26	3	3	4 55	11 43
18	F		26	♑ 16	4	5 43	midn.
19	S	Northampton Fair	27	0	5	6 31	0 57
20	Su	4th S. in Advent	28	13	5	7 19	2 11
21	M	St. Thomas	29	♏ 28	5	8 10	3 30
22	Tu	Shortest Day	♏ 1	12	5	9 4	4 33
23	W	Clock and Sun	1	♐ 27	4	10 1	5 41
24	Th	Sun rises 8 8	2	12	3	11 1	6 45
25	F	Christmas Day	3	♐ 27	2	12 4	) rises
26	S	St. Stephen	4	12	0 N	13 6	5 a 7
27	Su	1st S. aft Christ	5	♏ 27	0	14 6	6 3
28	M	Innocents	6	11	2	15 2	7 1
29	Tu	Sun sets 3 54	7	♐ 25	3	15 54	8 4
30	W	Clock faster 3m.	8	9	4	16 42	9 8
31	Th	Sun rises 8 5	9	22	5	17 27	10 12

PLANETS' LONGITUDE AND LATITUDE. JANUARY.

	♈		♉		♊		♋		♌	
	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.
I	8 23 R	2° S	♊ 14°	0° S	♋ 29°	1° S	♌ 12° R	4° N	♍ 22°	0° N
7	23		16		4	I	8	5	♊ 1	I S
13	22		17		8	I	6	6	♋ 10	
19	22		18		13	I	4		19	
25	22		20		18	0	4		20	2

FEBRUARY.

	♈		♉		♊		♋		♌	
	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.
I	8 23°	2° S	♊ 21°	0° S	♋ 23°	0° S	♌ 6°	6° N	♍ 11°	2° S
7	23		23		28		9	5	21	
13	23		24		2		12	5	2	
19	23		26		7		17	4	13	I
25	24 D		27		11		22	4	23	0 N

MARCH.

	♈		♉		♊		♋		♌	
	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.
I	8 24°	2° S	♊ 28°	0° S	♋ 14°	0° S	♌ 25°	3° N	♍ 29°	1° N
7	23		29		19		0	4	4	4
13	25		30		23		6	2	3 R	3
19	25		1		28		12	2	29	2
25	26		2		3	0 N	19	1	24	

APRIL.

	♈		♉		♊		♋		♌	
	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.
I	8 27°	2° S	♊ 3°	0° S	♋ 7°	0° N	♌ 26°	0° N	♍ 21° D	0° N
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13	28		5		16		9		27	2
19	29		5		20		16	I S	2	3
25	29		6		24		24	I	10	4

MAY.

	♈		♉		♊		♋		♌	
	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.
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13	1		7		7		13	2	9	
19	2		7		11		20		22	0 N
25	3		7		14		28		11	I

JUNE.

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	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.
I	11 4°	2° S	♊ 7°	0° S	♋ 20°	I I	♌ 6°	2° S	♍ 20°	2° N
7	5		7		24		13		2	
13	5		7 R		28		20		13	
19	6		7		2		27		22	
25	7		6		6		4		29	I

PLANETS' LONGITUDE AND LATITUDE.

JULY.

♂		♂		♂		♀		♀		
LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	
1	♂ 6°	2° S	♂ 5° R	0° S	♂ 10°	2° N	♂ 12°	1° S	♂ 5°	0° S
7	8		5		14		19		9	3
13	9		4		18		26	0	10	4
19	10		3		22	I	♂ 3		8	6
25	10		3		25		11		4	

AUGUST.

♄		♅		♆		♇		♈		
LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	
1	♄ 11°	2°S	♅ 2 R	1°S	♆ 30°	1°N	♇ 19°	0°N	♈ 30°	4°S
7	12		I		4		26		29	3
13	12		0		♈ 8		♈ 4		♈ 2	1
19	12		♄ 30		11		11		9	0
25	13		29		15		19	1	19	

SEPTEMBER.

♄		♅		♆		♇		♈	
LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.
1 11 13°	2° S	♄ 28° R	1° S	♆ 20°	1° N	♇ 27°	1° N	♈ 2°	2° N
7 13		28		24		5		14	
13 14		28		27		12		25	
19 14		27		♈ 1		♈ 19		♈ 6	1
25 14		27		5		27		15	

OCTOBER.

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LON.	L.A.	LON.	L.A.	LON.	L.A.	LON.	L.A.	LON.	L.A.	
1	11 14° R	2° S	♄ 28° D	1° S	♄ 9°	1° N	♄ 4°	1° N	♄ 25°	1° S
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13	13		28		16		19		12	
19	13		29		20		27		19	
25	13		20		23		♄ 4		26	

NOVEMBER.

NOVEMBER.									
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LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.
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7 12		1		2		21	0	♈ 21	2
13 12		2				28		♈ 26	0 N
19 11		2		9		6		18	2
25 11		3		13		13		16	2

DECEMBER.

♄		♅		♆		♇		♈		
LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	
1	♄ 10° R	2° S	♅ 5°	19°	♆ 16	1° N	♇ 21°	1° S	♈ 19° D	2° S
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13	9		7		24		♈ 6		♈ 4	1
19	9		8		27		13		12	0
25	8		9		1		21		21	S

FAIRS in LEICESTERSHIRE.

Abby, Easter & Whit Tues. Sept. 4 and 14. Oct. 28, Nov. 3.
Beltón, Monday after Trinity Week.
Billesdon, May 4. *Bosworth*, May 8, July 10.
Harborough, Jan. 6, Feb. 16, April 29, July 31, Oct. 19.
Hallaton, Holy Thursday, 3d Thursday after.
Hinkley, 1st, 2d and 3d Monday aft. January 6, Monday before Whit Mon. Whit Mon. Aug. 26, First Mon. in Nov.
Kegworth, Easter Monday, Oct. 10.
Leicester, March 2, Palm Saturday, Saturday in Easter Week, May 12, July 5, October 10, December 8.
Loughborough, March 28, April 25, Holy Thursday, August 12, September 26, November 13.
Lutterworth, February 18, April 2, Holy Thurs. Sept. 16.
Melton, First Tuesday after Jan. 17, Whit Tuesday, August 21, New Meeting Day before those at Oakham.
Mountsorrel, July 29. *Waltham*, Sept. 19.

DERBYSHIRE.

Ashborne, February 13, April 3, May 21, July 5, August 16, October 20, November 29. *Alfreton*, July 31.
Ashover, April 25, October 15.
Bakewell, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, August 29, Monday after October 10, Monday after November 11.
Bilpar, May 12, October 31. *Cubley*, Nov. 30.
Chappel in le Frith, February 12, March 24, 29, Thursday before Easter, April 30, Holy Thursday, and 3 weeks after, July 7, Thursday before Aug. 24, Thursday after Sept. 29, Thursday before Nov. 11.
Chesterfield, January 27, February 21, first Saturday in April, May 4, July 4, Sept. 25, last Saturday in Nov.
Critch, Old Lady Day and Old Michaelmas Day.
Derby, Jan. 25, Wednesday in Lent Assize week, Friday in Easter Week, Friday after May Day, Friday in Whitsun Week, St. James, July 25, Sept. 27, 28, 29, Friday before Old Michaelmas.
Darley Flash, May 13, October 27.
Dronfield, Jan. 10, April 14, July 15, Sept. 1.
Duffield, March 1.
Higham, First Wednesday after New-year's Day.
Hope, May 12, September 29.
Matlock, Feb. 25, May 9, July 16, Oct. 24.
Newhaven, October 30. *Pleasley*, May 6, Oct. 29.
Ripley, Wednesday in Easter Week, Oct. 23.
Sawley, Nov. 12.
Tidswell, May 3, second Wednesday in September, Oct. 18.
Wirksworth, Shrove Tuesday, May 12, Sept. 18, Oct. 4 and 5.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

Lincoln, Feb 13 and 14, first Thursday in May, Whitfun
 Thursday, May 31, Nov. 8 and 9.
Blyth, Holy Thursday, Oct. 20.
Dunholme, Aug. 12.
Edwinstone, October 24.
Gringley, Dec. 12.
Lenton, Wednesday in Whitfun Week, Nov. 11.
Mansfield, July 10, second Thursday in October.
Marnham, September 12.
Newark, Friday bef. Passion Sund. Frid. in Midlent, May 14,
 Whitfun Tuesday, Aug. 2, Nov. 12, Monday bef. Dec. 11.
Nottingham, Friday after Jan 13, March 7, Thursday before
 Easter, Oct. 2, 3, 4.
Retford, March 23, October 2,
Southwell, Whit Monday.
Tuxford, May 12, September 25.
Warsop, Monday before Whit Monday, Nov. 17.
Werkop, March 20, June 21, Oct. 14.

RUTLAND.

Oakham, March 15, May 6, Sept. 9.
New Meetings, Feb. 2, April 8, May 25, July 15, August 12
 October 14, (shew of Rams) November 18, December 14.
Uppingham, March 7, July 7.

WARWICKSHIRE.

Atherstone, April 7, July 18, Sep. 19, Dec. 4.
Aulcester, Tuesday before March 25, May 18, Oct. 17.
Birmingham, Thursday in Whitfun Week, Sep. 29.
Brailles, Easter Tuesday.
Cole-shill, Shrove Mon. May 6, Wednesday aft Michaelmas.
Coventry, Second Friday after Ash Wednes. May 2, Friday
 in Trinity Week, Aug. 26, 27, November 1.
Henley in Arden, Lady Day March 25, Tuesday in Whitfun
 Week, Oct. 29.
Kenelworth, Feb. 18, April 30.
Kineton or Kington, Jan. 25, Oct. 18.
Nuneaton, Feb. 18, May 14, Oct. 31.
Rugby, Feb. 17, March 31, May 15, July 7, Aug. 21, Nov.
 22, Monday before St. Michael.
Solyhul, May 10, April 29, Oct. 10, Oct. 12.
Southam, East. Monday, Monday after Holy Thurs. July 10.
Stratford upon Avon, Thursday before March 28, May 14, Sep.
 25, Thursd. se'nnight aft Sep. 25-
Sutton, Trin. Monday, Nov. 8.
Tamworth, April 12, September 12.
Warwick, First Sat. in Sept. May 12, July 5, Sep. 4, Nov. 8.

NORTH-

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

Boughton Green, June 24, 25 and 26.
Brackley, Wednesday after Feb. 25, second Wednesday in April, O. S. Wed. after Oct. 10, Dec. 11.
Briggstock, April 25, St. Mark, Septem. 4, Old St. Barthol. Nov. 22, Old Martinmas. *Brixworth*, May 1, Whit Mon.
Daventry, Easter T. Whit T. June 6, Aug. 3, Oct. 2, 27.
Fotheringay, Third Monday after Old Midsummer, July 5.
Higham Ferrers, Thursday before Feb. 5, March 7, Thursday before May 12, June 28, Thursday before Aug. 5, Thurs. after Aug. 15, Oct. 10, St. Catherine, Dec. 6.
Kettering, Thursday before St. Thomas, Dec. 21, Thurs. before Easter, Friday before Whit Sunday, Thursday before Old Michaelmas, Oct. 10. *King's Cliff*, October 29.
Northampton, Feb. 20, April 5, May 4, June 19, Aug. 5, 26, Sep. 19, Nov. 28, Dec. 19.
Oundle, Feb. 24, Whit Monday, Aug. 21, Oct. 11.
Peterborough, July 10, Oct. 2. *Rockingham*, September 25.
Rowell or Rothwell, Trinity Monday.
Thrapstone, May 4, St. James O. S. Aug. 5.
Towcester, Shrove Tuesday, May 12, Oct. 29.
Weldon, First Thurs. in Feb. May, August and November.
Wellingborough, Easter Wednes. Whit Wednesday, Oct. 29.
West-Haddon, May 2. *Yardley*, Whit Tuesday.

LINCOLNSHIRE.

Barton on the Humber, Trinity Thursday.
Boston, May 4, Aug. 11, Nov. 30, Dec. 11.
Caistor, Saturday before Palm Sunday, and Saturday before Whit Sunday, June 1, Saturday after Old Michaelmas.
Corby, Aug. 26, Monday before October 10.
Donnington, May 26, Aug. 17, Sept. 6, October 16.
Folkingham, Ash Wed. Palm Mon. May 12, June 16, July 3, Thursday after Old Michaelmas, Nov. 10 and 22.
Grantham, Fifth Monday in Lent, Easter Eve, Holy Thursday, July 10, Oct. 26, Dec. 17.
Horncastle, June 22, Aug. 21.
Lincoln, Friday in Easter Week, Friday before April 20, July 5, First Wednesday in September, Oct. 6, Nov. 28.
Market-Rasen, Sept. 25.
Partney, Aug. 1, 25, Sept. 18, 29, Oct. 18, 19.
Sleaford, Plow Monday, East Monday, Whit Monday, Aug. 1, Oct. 12.
Stamford, Tuesday before Feb. 13, Monday before Mid Lent, Mid Lent Monday, Monday before May 12, Monday after Corpus Christi, St. James O. S. Aug. 5, St. Simon and St. Jude, O. S. Nov. 8.

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Vendémaire	Vintage Month	begins 22 September
Brumaire	Fog Month	22 October
Frimaire	Frost Month	21 November
Nivose	Snow Month	21 December
Pluioise	Rain Month	20 January
Ventose	Wind Month	19 February
Germinal	Spring Month	21 March
Floreal	Flower Month	20 April
Praireal	Meadow Month	20 May
Messidor	Harvest Month	19 June
Thermidor	Hot Month	18 July
Fruclidor	Fruit Month	18 August

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A TABLE OF TERMS AND RETURNS FOR 1795.

Hilary Term begins Jan. 23, ends Feb. 12.

In 8 Days of St. Hilary,	Jan. 20	21	22	23	Friday
In 15 Days of St. Hilary,	- 27	28	29	30	Friday
On the Mor. of the Purif.	Feb. 3	4	5	6	Friday
In 8 days of the Purifica.	- 9	10	11	12	Thursd.

Easter Term begins April 22—ends May 18.

In 15 days of Easter	- April 20	21	22	23	Thursd.
From Easter in 3 Weeks,	- 27	28	29	30	Thursd.
From Easter in 1 Month,	May 4	5	6	7	Thursd.
From Easter in 5 Weeks,	- 11	12	13	14	Thursd.
On the Mor. of the Ascen.	15	16	17	18	Monday

Trinity Term begins June 5—ends June 24.

On the Mor. of Holy Tri.	June 1	2	3	4	Thursd.
In 8 Days of the Holy Tr.	- 8	9	10	11	Thursd.
In 15 Days of the Holy T.	- 15	16	17	18	Thursd.
In 3 weeks of the Holy T.	- 22	23	24	25	Thursd.

Michaelmas Term begins Nov. 6, ends Nov. 28

On the Mor. of All Souls	Nov. 3	4	5	6	Friday
On the Mor. of St. Martin	- 12	13	14	16	Monday
In 8 days of St. Martin,	- - 18	19	20	21	Saturday
In 15 Days of St. Martin,	- - 25	26	27	28	Saturday

DUTIES ON BILLS, NOTES, AND RECEIPTS.

<i>Notes after sight or date.</i>	<i>On Foreign Countries.</i>
For 2l. not exceed. 30l 6d.	For 100l. - - - - 6d.
Above 30 ditto 50 - 9d.	Above 100 no exceed. 200 9d.
Above 50 ditto 100 - 1s.	Above 200 - - - - 1s.
Above 100 ditto 200 1s. 6d.	
Above 200 - - - - 2s.	BONDS.
NOTES ON DEMAND.	Not exceeding 100l. - 5s.
<i>Re-issuable where first issued.</i>	100 & not excee. 500 - 1cs.
For 5l. not exceed. 5l. 5s. 3d.	500 and upwards - - 15s.
Above 5l. 5s. ditto 30 - 6d.	
Above 30, same as foregoing.	RECEIPTS.
<i>Re-issuable at any Place.</i>	For 2l. and under 20 - 2d.
For 5l. not exceed. 5l. 5s. 6d.	20 ditto 50 - 4d.
Above 5l. 5s. ditto 30 - 1s.	50 and upwards 6d.
	For every receipt in full 6d.

PRINCIPAL BANKERS, Alphabetically Arranged.

Leicester, Bentley & Buxton, Boulton, Mansfield & Boulton
 Birmingham, Coates & Co., Lloyd & Co., Spooner & Co.
 Wilkes & Co.
 Coventry, Little & Co., Houghton & Co., Wyatt & Co.
 Derby, Crompton & Co., Evans and Sons.
 Nottingham, Smith & Co., Wrights & Co.
 Warwick, Parke & Co.

A MORAL THERMOMETER.

TEMPERANCE.

70	Water	}	{	Health, Wealth.
60	Milk and Water			Serenity of Mind.
50	Frisky and Small Beer			Reputation, Long Life, and Happiness.
40	Cyder and Perry	}	{	Cheerfulness.
30	Wine			Strength and Nourishment
20	Porter			when taken only
10	Strong Beer			at Meals, and in moderate Quantities.

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INTEMPERANCE.

		VICES.	DISEASES.	PUNISHMENTS.
10	Punch		Sickness.	
		Idleness.	Puking and Tremors of the hands	Debt.
20	Toddy & Crank	Lying.	in the morning.	Black Eyes
		Peevishness.	Bloatedness.	Kags.
30	Grog and Brandy and Water	Quarrelling.	Inflamed Eyes.	
		Fighting.	Red nose and Face.	Hunger.
			Sore and Swelled Legs.	Hospital.
40	Flip and Shrub	Swearing.	Jaundice.	
		Obscenity.	Pains in the Limbs, & burnings in the Palms of the hands, and Soles of the Feet.	Poor House.
50	Bitters infused in Spirits, Gin, Uisquebagh, Rum, Brandy, Anniseed and Whiskey	Swindling.	Dropsy.	Jail.
		Perjury.	Epilepsy.	Whipping.
			Melancholy.	The Hulks.
60	in the Morning.	Burglary.	Madness.	
	Ditto during the	Murder.	Folly.	Bot. Bay.
70	Day and Night.	Suicide.	Apoplexy.	Gallows.
			Death.	

FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD DIVIDED.

E U R O P E.

Countries.	Len.	Bth.	Chief City.	Religions.
England	380	300	London	Calvinists, Luth. &c.
Scotland	300	350	Edinburgh	Calvinists, &c.
Ireland	285	160	Dublin	Calvinists & Papists.
Norway	1000	300	Bergen	Lutherans
Denmark	240	180	Copenhagen	Ditto
Sweden	800	500	Stockholm	Ditto
Russia	1500	1100	Petersburgh	Greek Church
Poland	700	680	Warsaw	Pap. Luth. and Calv.
K. of Pr. Dom.	609	350	Berlin	Luth. and Calv.
Germany	600	500	Vienna	Pap. Luth. and Calv.
Bohemia	300	250	Prague	Papists
Holland	150	100	Amsterdam	Calvinists
Flanders	200	200	Brussels	Papists
France	600	500	Paris	Universal Toleration
Spain	700	500	Madrid	Papists
Portugal	300	100	Lisbon	Ditto
Switzerland	260	100	Bern, Coire,	Calv. and Papists
Papedom	240	100	Rome	Papists
Naples	280	120	Naples	Ditto
Hungary	300	200	Buda	Pap. and Protestants
Turkey	600	400	Constantino	Mahometans

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Russian	} Taryar	Indefinite	Tobolsk	Ch. and Pagans
Chinese			Chynian	Pagans
Mogulean			Tibet	Ditto
Independ.			Lassa	Ditto
China	1440	1000	Pekin	Pagans
Moguls	2000	1500	Delhi	Mahom. & Pag.
India	2000	1000	Siam	Ditto
Persia	1300	1100	Ispahan	Mahometans
Arabia	1300	1200	Mecca	Ditto
Turkey in Asia	2000	800	Smyrna	Mahometans, &c.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS IN

Europe	- - - - -	153 Millions
Asia	- - - - -	500
Africa	- - - - -	150
America	- - - - -	150

Total on the globe

953

So that 953 millions of human beings come into, and go out of existence in a generation, or in 50 years; 3500 every hour, and 58 every minute!

AFRICA.

A F R I C A.

Nations.	Length.	Breadth.	Chief Cities.	Religions.
Morocco	500	480	Fez	Mahometans.
Algiers	480	100	Algiers	Ditto
Tunis	220	170	Tunis	Ditto
Tripoli	700	240	Tripoli	Ditto
Egypt	600	250	Grand Cairo	Ditto
Zaara	3400	660	Pegessa	Ditto
Negroland	1200	840	Madinga	Pagans
Guinea	1800	360	Benin	Ditto
Nubia	940	600	Nubia	Ditto
Abyssinia	900	800	Gondar	Mahom. & Pag.
Zanguebar	1400	350	Melinda	Christians
Caffraria	708	660	C.ofGoodHope	Ditto

N O R T H A M E R I C A.

States.	Length.	Breadth.	Chief Towns.	Belongs to
New Britain	850	75		Great Britain
Quebec	600	200	Quebec	Ditto
New Scotland	350	250	Halifax	Ditto
New Brunfw. }			Shelburne }	
New England	550	200	Boston	United States
New York	300	150	New York	Ditto
New Jersey	160	60	Trenton	Ditto
Pennsylvania	300	240	Philadelphia	Ditto
Maryland	140	135	Annapolis	Ditto
Virginia	750	240	Williamsburg	Ditto
North Caroli. }	700	380	Edenton	Ditto
South Caroli. }			Charles-town	Ditto
Georgia }			Savannah	Ditto
East Florida }			St. Augustine	Spain
West Florida }	500	440	Pensacola	Ditto
Louisiana	1200	645	New Orleans	Ditto
New Mexico	2000	1000	St. Fee	Ditto
New Spain	2000	600	Mexico	Ditto

S O U T H A M E R I C A.

Terra Firma	1400	700	Panama	Spain
Peru	1800	600	Lima	Dito
Brazil	2500	700	St. Sebastian	Portugal
ParagorLaPlata	1500	1000	Buen. Ayres	Spain
Chili	1200	500	St. Jag.	Ditto

ENGLAND.

Circuits		ENGLAND.	Miles
Home Circ.	{ Essex	Colchester,	51
	{ Hertfordshire	Hertford,	21
	{ Kent	Canterbury,	57
	{ Surrey	Guildford,	30
	{ Suffex	Chichester,	63
Norfolk Circ.	{ Buckinghamshire	Buckingham,	57
	{ Bedfordshire	Bedford,	52
	{ Huntingdonshire	Huntingdon,	58
	{ Cambridgeshire	Cambridge,	51
	{ Suffolk	Ipswich,	69
Oxford Circuit.	{ Norfolk	Norwich,	109
	{ Oxfordshire	Oxford,	57
	{ Berkshire	Reading,	39
	{ Gloucestershire	Gloucester,	103
	{ Worcestershire	Worcester,	111
Midland Circ.	{ Monmouthshire	Monmouth,	128
	{ Herefordshire	Hereford,	133
	{ Shropshire	Shrewsbury,	158
	{ Staffordshire	Stafford,	136
	{ Warwickshire	Warwick,	93
Western Circ.	{ Leicestershire	Leicester,	98
	{ Derbyshire	Derby,	126
	{ Nottinghamshire	Nottingham,	126
	{ Lincolnshire	Lincoln,	132
	{ Rutland	Oakham,	96
North. Circ.	{ Northamptonshire	Northampton,	66
	{ Hampshire	Winchester,	66
	{ Wiltshire	Salisbury,	82
	{ Dorsetshire	Dorchester,	122
	{ Somersetshire	Bristol,	117
	{ Devonshire	Exeter,	173
	{ Cornwall	Launceston,	214
	{ Yorkshire	York,	197
	{ Durham	Durham,	257
	{ Northumberland	Newcastle,	272
	{ Lancashire	Lancaster,	235
	{ Westmoreland	Kendal,	258
	{ Cumberland	Carlisle,	301
	{ Cheshire	Chester,	182

Population, 8 millions.—*Revenue*, 17 millions.—*National Debt*, 280 millions.—*Counties*, 52.—*Cities*, 23.—*House of Commons*, 558 members—*EQUAL parliamentary representation*!—26,000 electors in London, Westminster and Southwark, send EIGHT members.—Six electors in Old Sarum, Midhurst, Gatton and Castle Riding send also EIGHT members!

ENGLISH SOVEREIGNS.

ROYAL FAMILY.

W. Conq.	1066	Oct. 25	GEORGE III. born June 4,
W. Rufus	1087	Sept. 9	1738; proclaimed Oct. 26,
Henry	1100	Aug. 2	1760; and married Sept. 8,
Stephen	1135	Dec. 1	1761, to Charlotte Sophia
Henry	1154	Oct. 25	of Mecklenburg Strelitz,
Richard	1189	July 6	born May 19, 1744.
John	1199	April 6	George Prince of Wales, born
Henry	1216	Oct. 19	August 12, 1762.
Edward	1272	Nov. 16	Fred. D. of York, Aug. 16, 1763
Edward	1307	July 7	William Henry, Duke of Cla-
Edward	1327	Jan. 25	rence, Aug. 21, 1765.
Richard	1377	June 21	Prin. Royal, b. Sept. 29, 1766
Henry	1399	Sept. 29	Edward, November 2, 1767.
Henry	1413	Mar. 20	Augusta Sophia, Nov. 8, 1768.
Henry	1422	Aug. 31	Elizabeth, May 22, 1770.
Edward	1461	Mar. 4	Ernest Augustus, June 5, 1771
Edward	1483	April 9	Augustus Fred. Jan. 27, 1773.
Richard	1483	June 22	Adolphus Fred. Feb. 24, 1774.
Henry	1485	Aug. 22	Mary, April 25, 1776.
Henry	1509	April 22	Sophia, Nov. 3, 1777.
Edward	1547	Jan. 28	Amelia, Aug. 7, 1783.
Q. Mary	1553	July 6	CROWNED HEADS.
Q. Elizab.	1558	Nov. 17	Denmark, Christ. VII. bo. 1749
James	1603	Mar. 24	Germany, Francis II. 1768
Charles	1625	Mar. 27	Poland, Stanislaus III. 1732
Charles	1660	May 29	Pope, Pius VI. 1717
James	1685	Feb. 6	Portugal, Maria 1734
W. and M.	1689	Feb. 13	Prussia, Frederick IV. 1744
Q. Anne	1702	Mar. 8	Russia, Catherine II. 1729
George	1714	Aug. 1	Sardinia, Ch. Em. 1751
George	1727	June 11	Spain, Charles IV. 1748
George	1760	Oct. 25	Sweden, Gustavus IV. 1778

SOLAR SYSTEM.

Sun and Planets.	An. period round Sun.	Hourly Motion	diam. miles.	Dist. from Sun in miles	N°. of Moons
SUN			820000		
Mercury	87 ^d 23 ^h	95000	3100	37,000,000	0
Venus	224 ^d 17 ^h	69000	9360	69,000,000	0
Earth	365 ^d 6 ^h	58000	7970	95,000,000	1
Moon	365 ^d 6 ^h	2290	2180	95,000,000	
Mars	686 ^d 23 ^h	47000	5150	145,000,000	0
Jupiter	4332 ^d 12 ^h	25000	94100	495,000,000	4
Saturn	10759 ^d 7 ^h	18000	77950	908,000,000	7
Herfchel	348405 ^d 1 ^h	37000	35109	1800000000	2

STATE OFFICERS OF ENGLAND.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN.—Marquis of Salisbury.
 LORD PRIVY SEAL.—Marquis of Stafford.
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.—Earl Fitzwilliam.
 LORD STEWARD.—Duke of Dorset.
 MASTER OF THE HORSE.—Duke of Montrose.
 PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.—Ld Hawkebury.
 OF AGRICULTURE.—Sir J. Sinclair.
 OF CONTROL FOR INDIA.—H. Dundas.
 FIRST LORD OF THE TREASURY.—W. Pitt.
 SEC. OF STATE.—Ld Grenville, D. of Portland, & H. Dundas.
 SECRETARY AT WAR.—W. Wyndham.
 TREASURER OF THE NAVY.—H. Dundas.
 MASTER GEN. OF THE ORDNANCE.—D. of Richmond.
 FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY.—E. of Chatham.

THE JUDGES.

Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor.
 Sir Richard Pepper Arden, Knt. Master of the Rolls.
 KING'S BENCH.—Lord Kenyon, L. C. J. Sir W. H.
 Althurst, Sir Nafh Grose, Knt. Sir S. Lawrence.
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 Knt. Sir R. Perryn, Knt. Sir Alex. Thompson, Knt.
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Northampton,	T. Hall,	Ld. Compton and Hon. E. Bouverie.

LEICESTER CALENDAR FOR 1795.

This valuable Sheet Almanac, in addition to every other particular usually given in Almanacs, contains a great variety of useful Tables of Reference, particularly calculated for Leicestershire.

JUDICIUM ASTROLOGIUM PRO ANNO, 1735.

ASTONISHING COMPLETION OF THE PREDICTIONS IN THE MERLIN OF LAST YEAR.

We published in the Leiceſter Merlin for the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety four a general ſketch of our ideas of thoſe unparalleled events which might reaſonably be expected to follow the great eclipse of the ſun which happened September 5, 1793, the total eclipse of the Moon which happened February 14, 1794; and from the poſition of the heavenly orbs at the time the Sun entered the ſign Aries in March following. Our judgment of the prodigies, convulſions in nature, and political diſorders which might be expected to follow the eclipse of the Sun, was advertiſed to the public under the title of “*Annus Tenebroſus, or the dark year.*” We then obſerved that “a few months after the remarkable eclipse of the Sun in April 1715, the *Habeas Corpus* act was ſuſpended.” It has again been ſuſpended. A large fire happened at Limehouſe the year after the ſolar eclipse in 1715. Another which deſtroyed about 600 houſes, happened within a twelvemonth of the laſt eclipse of that luminary. That eclipse fell in 13 degrees of the ſign Virgo, under which the city of Paris, and great part of France is generally allowed by aſtrolgers to be influenced; what oceans of blood have flowed! what civil diſtractions have rent the happineſs of the new republic! and with reſpect even to our own nation, was there ever a year paſt in the remembrance of any friend to his country and mankind, more worthy of being called the dark year? We alſo affirmed in our publication of Auguſt 1793, “that during the following month, the Germans would find it impoſſible, for the preſent, to penetrate farther into France; that Heaven would arreſt their progrefs; that they would again retreat; not indeed in ſo diſtreſſed a condition as the army had done in 1792, which was then commanded by the Duke of Brunſwick, (of manifeſto memory!) but that the ſtars would again fight againſt them; and that WHEN THE GERMANS BEGAN TO RETIRE FROM THE INEFFECTUAL ATTEMPT TO SUBJUGATE FRANCE, WE EXPRESSED OUR FEARS THAT BRITISH ENTHUSIASTS WOULD BE EAGER TO PURSUE THE HORRIBLE ENTERPRIZE!” every man of candour muſt allow that events have fully juſtified our predictions; and in reſpect to the laſt impreſſion of this almanac, we did not, in imitation of ſome other writers of thoſe miſcellaneous productions, ranſack the ambiguous and doubtful prophecies of NOSTRODAMUS, but
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from the rules of art we declared that "an eclipse or deprivation of light of the luminaries to be indicative of approaching vicissitudes, or mutations in the world; deluges, tempests, schisms, fires, droughts, pestilences, seditions, wars, and earthquakes, those mighty winding-sheets that bury all things in oblivion!" We declared that the late eclipse of the Moon implied approaching thefts publicly countenanced, robberies, rapines, pilling and poling the people; that Sweden, Denmark, and Norway would be sensible, as well as the people of this country, of its afflicting effects; that the last winter would be a mild one; that the German armies would be early in motion; that they would prove to be our friends only from the *teeth outward*; and that there was some probability of our coming to an open disagreement with our saturnine—sordid allies; that Ireland, Bavaria, Catalonia, Ghent, Francfort, Russia, Poland, Portugal, Nantz, Mosel, Piedmont, Montserrat, (to which we might have added the island of St. Christopher's, Martinico, Gaudaloupe, St. Domingo, as being under the same sign) the south of France, many parts of Italy, and the Romish hierarchy, with all its eremites and friars, would feel its influences, and drink deep of those bitter judgments of God that are now abroad upon the earth." From the position and the aspects of the celestial wanderers, we declared that pacific measures would be adopted by the legislators of the United States of America; that there would be some tendencies in some of the powers at war towards peace; but that disposition would shortly be succeeded by a state of the most furious hostilities, by dexterous frauds, under plausible pretexts, and that we should not have any frost of long continuance during the winter." In our judgment of the spring quarter, we said that the position of the heavens portended the death of some lady of great distinction; the revolt of a people at once furious and cunning; alarming murmurings in most countries in Europe; great commotions or political earthquakes in divers states and kingdoms; that the Rhine and the neighbouring cities would rebellow with alarms, and that Mars would pass in destructive triumph over several provinces; that Austria, Frankfort and Spire would be sensible of the deleterious effects of the radiations of the stars; that the Duke of York's birth-day indicated approaching misfortune, by reason (among others) of the quartile of Mars and Mercury; that the months of August and September was distinguished by aspects which were sure prefaces of thunder, shipwrecks at sea, much bloodshed, and many horrible calamities by land; and that during the autumnal quarter, some endeavours would be exerted to put a period to the calamities of war."

As want of room would not permit us to disclose more particularly our expectations of the retreat of the armies of the allies, and the success of the Poles, which we expected certainly to happen in the month of August, and be apparent to all the world in September: we afterwards transmitted to Mr. PHILLIPS, many particulars, with a desire that they should be printed for public information; but his severe suffering in prison, the intolerant madness of the times, and the strange improbability there appeared to him that the most formidable confederacy that Europe ever saw, should be baffled and beaten by the singular discoveries in art, and the super human exertions and courage of one nation, seemed so far to surpass every degree of probability, that he requested to decline the publication, lest the malignant prejudices of his enemies, despising the discoveries and the warnings of our CELESTIAL TELEGRAPH, should impute to him, that by publishing an anticipation of disasters and defeats which we knew to be swiftly and surely approaching, they might be disposed to vilify him for presenting the terrible truths of an artist, whose heart bleeds for the misfortunes of his falling country, and say, "Phillips, you announce to us what you wish, rather than events that you expect;" and even when our predictions were accomplished, some informer in the garb of a town clerk, might possibly have endeavoured to entangle him by a new prosecution for *holding a traitorous correspondence with the STARS!*

THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE YEAR.

The *bruma*, or *Winter Quarter*, begins December 21, 1794, 1h. 35m. P. M. at this time the earth wheels into the northern sign Cancer, and the Sun appears to enter Capricorn; there will be 22 deg. of that sign upon the mid-heaven, and 20 deg. of Taurus ascending. In the eastern finitor, Saturn is retrograde in the ascendant, so is Venus the gubernator of the horoscope; she is applying to the conjunction of Jupiter, and the Sun in the ninth house: the Moon and Mercury are in the eighth, in Sextile to Mars in 21 deg. of Aquarius located in the eleventh, and applying from thence by a quartile aspect to Saturn in the ascendant: hence we infer that, the Dutch will have lately concluded some new treaty, rather satisfactory to them, considering their present helpless and apparently undone condition. The significators of the king, parliament, and people of Great Britain being in reception with each other, shews the good understanding that just now subsists between them, but they are all (we speak of the majority) much perplexed

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concerning what measures are most expedient to be adopted. Mercury being lord of the second and sixth, gives us reason to fear that many of our poor soldiers are in a state of captivity, or at least of total inaction as to any useful purpose. Their courageous commander the Duke of York, is coming to a consultation with the *grandeos* in London; and the scheme of the heavens manifests the immense waste, and irrecoverable loss of public treasure, of all the parties now at war. One position of the heavenly erratics will have very notable effects during this quarter, viz. the quartile of Saturn and Mars, hence we infer, that England and her mercenary allies, are far from entertaining a cordial regard and confidence in each other; probably from the backwardness of the latter to pursue the mad business of war.

At the commencement of the year, the affairs of Europe will have a very pacific aspect; Austria's proud lord, Prussia's faithless king, and their discomfited slaves are now anxious to end the sanguinary quarrel which they provoked, and the mind of the Spanish monarch is fraught with a variety of woe. In those countries under Mercury and Aquarius, the people will be actuated by a rancorous desire to effect the destruction of each other; and let the attentive reader observe what shall shortly happen in or near Frankfort, Bavaria, Westphalia, Bohemia, SILESIA, Catalonia, Piedmont, Sweden, Germany, IRELAND, POLAND, PRUSSIA, some parts of the RUSSIAN empire, and the northern parts of AMERICA; about the 25th of December, the middle of February, and the latter end of March and April.

WEATHER, &c. THIS QUARTER.

January.—Wet weather may be expected more or less in various places, from the 1st to the 6th—10th and 12th, some great marriage now attracts public notice; expect cold rain, or snow, and to hear of the motions of armies over rivers or moist places, from hence till the beginning of next month. Eighteenth and 21st, rain or fleet, or brisk winds, with some agreeable news to the merchants. Twenty-eighth, cold winds.—God grant that our ministers may, ere this, have manifested a proper sense of their rashness and injustice to North America, by making restitution for depredations committed on her commerce, and yielding to her other claims by an amicable settlement.

February.—First, 4th, 7th; rain, snow, or blustering gales: The trine of Saturn and Jupiter which happens now, would incline us to hope for a suspension of hostilities, if it were not that the lunar eclipse menaces such scenes of discord and contention, that we fear to say "Peace, peace when there is no peace."—Twelfth and 16th, snow or cold

dark rainy weather. Some eminent persons leave this tumultuary life. The Poles are still infested with the presence, and now engaged with their barbarous enemies, by whom much devastation and many enormities are perpetrated. The Germans now shake off the stupor by which their proceedings for some time have been palsied, meet with some new misfortune, and some eminent solar person, probably he who lately stiled himself the "*good brother*" of the King of Poland, who is also our loving cousin, and has lately cowed and cajoled John Bull, shall be involved in difficulties or disgrace, which will not be generally lamented. From the 16th until the end of the month, expect cold weather, with various expresses and dispatches from foreign parts, especially about the 27th, when a trine of Saturn and Venus with reception, presages great advances towards an accommodation of some former differences.—*March* 1st to the 7th, frequent heavy showers, snow or sleet, and various news arrives for commercial men. The British power is now somewhat renovated, and if our commanders avail themselves of opportunities which occur about this time, they may either fight or negotiate with the French to advantage. Sixteenth, cold dark weather, with some downfall. The French Forces will in general be far less active than ours, till the middle of the month. We do not expect any severe frost of long continuance this winter.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

Conformably to the directions of the most skilful proficients in the science of Astrology, having erected a scheme for the middle time of this central eclipse of the lesser luminary, we find 7 deg. of the watery, cruel, and perfidious sign Virgo ascending; Mars lord thereof, is located on the cusp of the 5th house, in 25 deg. of the watery sign Pisces beheld by a sextile aspect of Jupiter in 22 deg. of Capricornus, located with Venus in 7 deg. 30 min. of the same sign, both in the 3d house; 21 deg. of the regal fiery sign Leo is on the midheaven, the moon is in 14 deg. 50 min. of Leo, opposing the Sun and Mercury, who are in Mars near the cusp of the 4th house; Saturn in 22 deg. 50 min. of Taurus, in the angle of the 7th, and is beheld by a trine aspect of Jupiter; their dispositor is also applying to a trine of him, and to a sextile of the furious planet Mars; both the Sun, Moon, and Mercury are approaching the quadrature of Saturn from angles and fixed signs.

Oh! what a portentous picture do the heavens here present to us, of the errors and perplexities of princes, the degradation of lawyers, the distresses of priests, the misadventures of mariners, the discord and conflagration, the convulsions and carnage that will alarm, agitate, and inflame

inflame that class of the community whom Mr. Burke (who is now enjoying a considerable pension) has arrogantly denominated the "*swinish multitude!*"

The baneful influences of this eclipse, appear to us to act upon the inhabitants of London, as well as of Paris; and to extend with more or less effect to Vienna, Liepzig, Prague, Hamburgh, Venice, Cadiz, Valentia, Genoa, Constantinople, and Algiers; Scotland, Ireland, Holland, Russia, PRUSSIA, Poland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Silesia, Westphalia, Bohemia, Brandenburg, Bavaria, Franconia, Saxony, Brabant, Italy, Tartary, Turkey, some parts of North America, the island of Mauritius, probably some part of the territories of the East India Company, west or south-west part of England, Barbadoes, and some of the West India Islands.

In this scheme of the heavens, as in a mirror, we perceive that there will be violent tempests at sea; on land fierce debates concerning rights, privileges, and religion; irreparable delapidations and waste of the revenue of kings, princes, nobles, magistrates, and the gentry of those regions, cities, and in the vicinity of many of those we have recited.

Mars in reception with Jupiter, and disposing of that planet, who is posited in the sign where the furious patron of battles and contention has his exaltation, inclines us to think, that before the present discordant phrenzy subsides, we shall hear much of the church militant, or of those who are by profession the ministers of the god of love and peace, coming forward to play at soldiers, and to rank among the professors of military warfare; let such, if such there should be, remember the words of David: "*The Lord will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.*" And his son SOLOMON, who was wiser, but less arrogant and less presumptuous than PITT—" *Let discretion preserve thee from the way of evil men, who rejoice to do evil, and delight in the frowardness of the wicked; whose ways are crooked; who leave the paths of uprightness to walk in the ways of darkness. Happy is the man who findeth Wisdom; her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths peace.*" But "*There is no peace saith the Lord to the wicked.*" Lo! therefore, the POPE and his priests are now partaking of the phials of wrath, which are allotted to the *man of sin*; and as we predicted in our last, we may now with increased certainty affirm that "*In vain shall popish princes, or protestant papists, form leagues to uphold the thrones and dominions of the Romish hierachy.*" Contemplating the position of the heavens, and the station of the planets at the time of this celestial phenomenon, we almost hear the funeral knell announcing to the nations that cry, which, 'ere long, shall resound throughout all the earth:—" *Babylon is fallen! is fallen! The kings of the earth shall bewail*

" bewail her and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of
 " burnings, and of the burnings of them who worshipped her
 " image."

The Moon and Saturn are approaching each other by a
 malific aspect; they are also both applying to eminent
 fixed stars, of a violent nature; the former is about to usurp
 the place of the sun, while that luminary is opposite to his
 own sign, or house, and being peregrine, is divested of all
 his essential dignities: in such a condition, the Sun describes
 a potentate, acting diametrically opposite to his own interest
 and the popular inclination. Mercury under the Sun's
 beams, is opposing the Moon; that wiley protean planet very
 aptly describes a lawyer, resembling the "*periphrast* of the
 northern race," who will fall into discredit, suffer great an-
 guish of mind; be liable to gouty and arthritic pains, yet
 will think himself fortunate if the organs of his respiration
 are not suspended by an extreme degree of pressure about
 the thorax.

Diseases of the eyes, inflammatory fore throats, varilous and
 burning fevers, pains of the back, palpitations of the heart,
 and rheumatic disorders will be generally prevalent; and
 although Venus approaching the conjunction of Jupiter, and
 both the fortunes being in sextile of Mars and trine of
 Saturn, may alleviate some of the numerous evils menaced
 by this eclipse, yet we think that it will stagger a MO-
 NARCH and a KINGDOM. The Moon is here applying to
 the Lion's Heart, like lions his adversaries will rush to the
 fight, while the chilling rays of Saturn will blast his honor,
 and extinguish the noblest energies of the soul.

Astrologians know that the Sun is naturally a significator
 of potentates, or of persons of the highest rank, but here that
 planet being lord of the tenth house, the horoscope of so-
 vereigns, inclines us to give the preceding judgment, while
 others may be more inclined to take the opinion given by
 Bonatus, Dap. 85. *Et si fuerit in decima significat tribulationem*
venturam rusticis, &c. " If (says he) the moon is in the tenth,
 " unfortunate (as here) it signifies sorrow and tribulation
 " shall come to the common people, by reason of their
 " king and great men, and it also signifies wars and con-
 " tentions for things that are not theirs, neither do belong to
 " them."

LAT. PLANETS.				DECLINATIONS.			
♂	1	51	S.	♂	17	20	N.
♂	0	16		♂	20	13	S.
♂	1	1	S.	♂	10	36	N.
♀	1	35	N.	♀	15	29	S.
♂	3	40	S.	♂	2	35	N.
				♂	6	7	S.



OF THE SPRING QUARTER,

Which commences on Friday, March 20, 2h. 53m. P. M. This quarter, like the year, seems to present a more pacific countenance, for the stars denote in their language, a less perturbed state in Mundane affairs than may be expected in some other parts of this tragical year. The common people are now in good spirits, and the weather will, for a few days, be warm and reviving; but the negotiation for a general peace indicated to be on foot by the sextile of Jupiter and the Sun, will, we believe, be rendered abortive by the quartile of Jupiter and Mars, an aspect, that we think will be also fatal to some traiterous statesman. The Elector of Bavaria and Brandenburg, the King of Spain, and some eminent lawyers and churchmen labour under strange difficulties and disasters, of which the Russian Hyena will have her share! Poison, suicide, various fevers or small-pox will, in some places, make dreadful havock; not a few will suffer death by hanging, or the guillotine, for Mars in a few days enters Taurus, which warns the neck, and proceeds swiftly in his mischievous march to a conjunction of the baneful planet Saturn. Great destruction shall happen to cattle, especially to horses and oxen; not a few of both men and brutes shall endure the miseries of famine, and the calamities

lamities of war, which will be fomented by nobles, and others eminent for riches and authority. Fortresses shall be besieged, and towns sacked; and during the course of the year, we shall hear of prisons and gaols being set open, and many captives and prisoners shall escape.

The Romish outcasts and foreign vagrants will not practice all the passive obedience and non-resistance enjoined by the slavish tenets of the teachers of that idolatrous worship, which many of our grave divines, hypocritical statesmen, and other alarmists *now* affect to lament as overthrown; and to blind the giddy multitude, they farcically dignify it by the name of RELIGION! wherefore the Lord who exhorted us from "*entering into the paths of the wicked*" "*hath set darkness in our path,*" "*and causeth us to fall by our own counsel.*"

We view, with the most poignant regret, the share which Great Britain has had in the present war, because it is evident, that by the revolution in France, (many horrible excesses attending that convulsive crisis, we deeply deplore) is producing a grand revolution in morals; therefore it has been in vain that the armies of the allies opposed themselves to men who, having for ages groaned under the rod of oppression, are now contending for the palm of freedom, are insulated in its spirit, and prodigal of life, are rushing on to fulfil the Divine decrees, for overthrowing the "*synagogues of Satan*", and putting an end to the reign of the "*MAN OF SIN*". And although in the important revolution which all Europe is about to experience, perceiving that thrones are tottering, and dominions are nodding to their fall, the prospect fills us with astonishment and awe; yet we wait humbly, and devoutly adore, knowing that "*The LORD GOD omnipotent reigneth, and though clouds and darkness surround his feet, justice and judgment are the habitations of his throne; mercy and truth shall go before his face.*"

WEATHER, &c.

March 25, tempestuous. Unfavourable to the Stadholder, to the Spaniard, and probably some bloody conflict, in which the Poles have some concern. April 1, 7, 14, 18, high winds, with rain, hail, or snow. 26, 28, 30, brisk gales of wind with showers. May 2, 3, 5, hail or rain, accompanied with thunder, or furious winds. The British troops will now be endeavouring to join those of the allies. Heaven preserve the city of London from the intrusion of armed marauders! 8th, more mild. 15, warm winds, and fiery corruscations in the air. 24, 25, dark clouds, brisk winds, and flying showers of hail or rain. June 1.

We cannot now, as formerly, record
 With honest pride, the feats of Britain's sword;
 For that, no more the terror of the field,
 As in past years, its wonted laurels yield;
 But chiefs renown'd upon the main,
 Our glory's made to shine again:
 Old Neptune heard our thunder roar
 In tones he seldom heard before,
 And Gallia's sons in vain regret
 Ships sunk, and captur'd from their fleet.

This day twelvemonth, Jupiter and Venus being in opposition, and the Moon in quartile to Mars, from cardinal signs, at 8 o'clock in the morn, the British fleet, commanded by Earl Howe, got into close action with the French fleet:

Their flags aloft spread rustling to the wind,
 Notice to give, of what each chief design'd;
 The sanguine streamers signal gave to fire,
 And all the heroes seem'd to glow with ire;
 Meanwhile, thro' ev'ry region of the air,
 Red burning balls with flaming vengeance glare;
 The skies were darken'd where their lightnings flew,
 And the green sea was dy'd a crimson hue.
 "Who can contend with Fate?" exclaim'd the foe,
 "Britons! we strike—we strike to your illustrious
 HOWE!"

Others, no longer able to sustain
 The fight with Britons, sov'reigns of the main! }
 To strike their colours obstinat'ly disdain. }
 When lo! two ships that seem'd a mountain's height,
 Deep in the ocean sunk to endless night,
 Carrying their crews where Pluto's iron sway
 Compels the shiv'ring ghosts his stern decrees t' obey!
 The superior seamanship and gallantry of the British tars
 obtained a glorious, but, alas! a bloody victory.

June 3, warm showers, accompanied with thunder. Some eminent person can no longer uphold his credit, and some fight happens either by land or sea; from hence news will come of arrivals of shipping in our ports, overtures of peace, or pressing applications will be made to some potentate or sovereign power for immediate assistance, for a reconciliation of former difference.

June 21, 45m. P. M. the Sun enters Cancer, which commences the *Summer Quarter*. 28, sudden cold, or hasty showers. *July 1, 3*, vehement heat, violent showers of rain, with much dangerous thunder. The Dutch, or some nautical people, seem now to encounter heavy losses, or terrible conflicts at sea. 15 or 16, rain or thunder. 25, thunder, lightning, or tempestuous weather; some eminent person-
 age

age is deprived of his dignity. or some great traders fall to ruin. 29 or 31, lightning and rain: this and the following month will be productive of terrible slaughter among the human species, and we may shortly expect to hear of new disasters in Spain, Italy, and some countries east of our island. *August* 1, 2, 10, 11, 13, rain, accompanied with fiery corruscations in the air: or high winds, with thunder, particularly in the West Indies. 19 or 20, or 21, some lightning; the Spanish government is full of fear, confusion, and perplexity. *September* 1, many good arrivals for the merchants. 6, 7, 14, showers and some storms, by which the West India and Portuguese fleets suffer: some eminent lady now laid low by the inexorable King of Terrors; the cities of London and Paris liable to fire, or some sad disaster about this time. 20, 26, 28, pleasant weather.

The *Autumnal Quarter* commences *September* 24, 14h. 32m. 'Tis remarkable that the regal sign Leo ascends at the Sun's ingress into Libra, as it did at the vernal equinox. The planets are now all in a weak, peregrine, dejected state; Saturn is elevated upon the cusp of the 11th, above all the rest; the common people will be dispirited, and many inclined to emigrate. *October* 5 or 6, wind and cold showers 9, 20, 21, or 22, high winds, losses at sea, some disasters by fire or commotions; expect frequent rains and unfortunate navigations. The Germans, if they are now at war, will this month be again obliged to retreat, as they had done the three preceding years. *November* 10 to the 15th, frequent heavy rains. 22, cold rains or snow, with vehement winds. *December* 2, cold rain or fleet, cloudy weather; some great person in the city of London meets with misfortune, and we fear much discontent and murmuring will be generally prevalent. A third trine of Jupiter and Saturn happens the latter end of this month, the effects of which we cannot, for want of room, explain till our next annual publication.

O Britons! would you shun the mournful fate
Of fallen nations, court corruption hate.
Banish VENALITY with all her train,
Your glories then for ages may remain;
And HE whose power, whose hand all blessing yields,
Will crown with annual wealth your laughing fields.

CHRONOLOGICAL PROGRESS
OF
CIVIL IMPROVEMENTS
IN
GREAT BRITAIN.

AGES PRECEDING THE CONQUEST.

Five Saxon pence were a shilling; and 48 shillings made a pound in weight and denomination.

CORN.—In 1043 a horse load, or quarter, of wheat was sold for the high price of 60 pence, or twelve Saxon shillings, a fourth part of a pound of silver.

CATTLE.—By a law of Ina, King of Wessex, a ewe with her lamb till fourteen days after Easter was valued at one shilling Saxon. — In the reign of King Ethelred (about the year 1000) a horse was valued at 30 shillings. An ox at 30 Saxon pence, of which there were five to a shilling. — A sheep, according to Mr. Hume, was valued at five Saxon pence, of which the fleece was worth two. This he attributes to their wearing scarcely any other cloth but woollen.

MANUFACTURES.—Coarse woollen cloth was at this time made in England. But the manufacture of fine cloth was brought from Flanders in the reign of Edward III.

LAND AND AGRICULTURE.—Mr. Hume cites a passage from Gale's History of Ramsey Abbey, which says, that between 900 and 1000, Ednoth bought a hyde of land (about 120 acres) for a hundred shillings. This shews not only the scarcity of money but the situation of the country with respect to cultivation and produce. And we shall the more easily reconcile the fact with our ideas of the value of land if we consider that it is at this time sold for three shillings an acre, and in some instances for two in the new American settlements: where the means of improvement are greater, and the market for its produce more certain.

MANNERS AND THE ARTS.—Ignorance of what are now deemed the comforts of life is strongly exemplified in a passage of Camden. William de Ailesbury held certain lands of William the Conqueror, upon the tenure of finding *litter* for the King's bed chamber; and also *sweet herbs* for the same.—This usage was continued long after the conquest. And it is to this ancient, English luxury of sweet herbs with clean straw, possibly, to which Shakespeare alludes, when, in the person of Henry IV. he speaks of "the perfum'd chambers of the great."

THE TWELFTH CENTURY.

The pound by denomination continues to be a pound of silver ; but instead of being divided into 48 shillings of 5 pence, it is divided into 20 shillings of 12 pence.

CORN.—In 1125 a quarter of wheat was sold for 6s.—In 1196 a fema or quarter of wheat, according to Fleetwood, was sold for 13s. 4d. And such was the scarcity of the ensuing year that the price rose to 18s. 8d. equal in weight to 56 shillings of our money. And the “value of it in exchange” was equal to five times that sum; as 56 shillings would then buy five times the quantity of the necessaries of life.

CATTLE.—In 1184 thirty-three cows and two bulls cost 8l. 7s.—Five hundred sheep 22l. 10s.—sixty-six oxen 18l. 3s.—fifteen breeding mares 2l. 12s. 6d.—twenty-two hogs 1l. 2s.—eleven heifers 2l. 14s. ——— In 1198 Hugh de Bosco, Sheriff of Hants, stocked the lands of Mienes with twelve oxen at three shillings an ox; and a hundred sheep at fourpence.—N. B. the age is not mentioned.

WINE.—In 1199 King John ordered that a tun of Poitou wine should be sold for no more than 1l.—A tun of Angou wine for 1l. 4s. And that no French wine should be sold for more than 1l. 5s.

PENSIONS.—Henry II. paid pensions to his servants, worn out with age, of one penny and three half-pence per day. And Henry III. ordered the Sheriff of Essex to pay his porter two pence a day till the King should otherwise provide for him.

THE THIRTEENTH CENTURY.

The pound of silver continues, as before, to be divided into 20 shillings ; each of which weighed about 3 one-tenth times as much as the present.

CORN AND AGRICULTURE.—In 1270 there was so great a famine in England that, according to Fleetwood, wheat was sold for 4l. 16s. a quarter. And in 1287 so great was the plenty that it sold for 1s. 6d.—This almost incredible variation in the price is ascribed to the want of skill and industry in the farmers of this age: to which we may add their straitened incomes; which obliged them to sell the produce of each year before the ensuing harvest. This evil is removed by the prosperous circumstances of the English farmers in the 18th century; which enable them to reserve the superfluity of one year to supply the deficiency of another; and thus, uniting their own with the general good, to effect the purpose of public granaries without the expence

expence and inconvenience attending them.—Could the advantages of affluence and skill be obtained without the disadvantages arising from the abolition of farms of moderate extent and an unbounded accumulation of land in the hands of a few persons, could estates be so apportioned as that no farm should be so small as to disable the occupier from cultivating his land to advantage, nor so large as to render him independent of an uniform attention to its cultivation and improvement, the greatest possible benefit would accrue to the community.—The average price of wheat this century was 15s. 5d.

WINE.—It appears from Blount's Ancient Tenures of Land that a person held a manor of Edward I. on the tenure of annually supplying him with two vessels, called mues, of wine made of pearmain. This enables us to account for the number of places, in different parts of the kingdom, called vineyards, without supposing that grapes were produced in *all* of them.—In King Stephen's household a provision was made for a *vine dresser*; which renders it probable that wine was produced in a greater or less quantity.

CATTLE.—In 1298 the price of an ox at Scarborough was 6s. 8d. Of a cow 5s. Of a heifer 2s. Of a sheep 1s.—In 1299 the price of various articles was settled by the Common Council of London.—A capon was valued at 2½d. A goose at 4d. Two pullets 1½d. A swan 3s. A pheasant 4d. A partridge 1½d.

COMMERCE.—The trade of England had been carried on by the Italian and Flemish merchants. But in the year 1248 privileges are said to have been granted by John Duke of Brabant to the English merchants who exchanged wool, lead, tin, &c. for fine cloth manufactured in the Netherlands.—The progress of trade must necessarily have been slow in a country where interest was at 50 per cent. And where the police was so defective that “whole villages were plundered by bands of robbers.”—In 1249 two merchants of Brabant complained to Henry III. that they had been spoiled of all their goods by certain robbers, whom they knew, because they saw their faces every day in his court.—In 1230 the Mayor of Oxford was ordered to buy 500 ells of russet cloth, at about 10d. per ell, *for the poor*.—

INLAND COMMUNICATION.—The inconvenience arising from the want of it appears from the Chronicle of Dunstable, which says that wheat was sold for five shillings a quarter at that town, when it was sold for eight shillings at other places.

STIPENDS.—In 1229 a curate's stipend was settled by the Bishop of Chester at five marks, or 3l. 6s. 8d. per ann.

This appears to have been the general stipend for ~~four~~ centuries.

LABOUR, &c.—In 1225 the hire of a cart and two horses was valued at 10d. a day.—— It is observable that the price of cloth, corn, and other articles produced by labour and art, was much higher in proportion at this time than that of cattle, poultry, game, &c. which were procured with little labour and attention.

THE FOURTEENTH CENTURY.

In 1345 the pound of silver was coined into 22 shillings and 6 pence, each 236 grains; about $2\frac{3}{4}$ of the present—in 1354 into 25 of 213 grains or $2\frac{1}{2}$ of our own.

CORN.—During the year 1317 wheat was sold at the various prices of 2l. 4s. 14s. 2l. 13s. 4l. and 6s. 8d.—In 1336 it sold for 2s. a quarter.—The average price of nineteen years was 18s.—Equal in weight to 2l. 14s. of our money.

LAND.—In 1327 a capital messuage and seventy acres of land at Tunbridge were valued at 1l. 15s. per annum.—The same year, according to Fleetwood, eighty acres of arable were valued at 1l.—meadow land at 4d. per acre and pasture at 1d.

CATTLE.—In 1314 the market price of various articles throughout the kingdom was settled by the legislature.—A stalled, or corn-fed ox 1l. 4s.—a grass-fed ox 16s.—an ordinary cow 10s.—a fat sheep unshorn 1s. 8d.—a fat sheep shorn 1s. 2d.—These prices, though high in proportion to the rent of land were so much below the current price that the consequence of the interference was the desertion of the markets, which occasioned the repeal of the act.

WOOL.—Edward III. in order to keep up the value of wool, got the prices for the following counties settled by Parliament. That of Shropshire 14 marks, 9l. 6s. 8d. per sack of 364lb.—Oxford and Stafford 13 marks—Leicester, Gloucester, and Herefordshire 12.—The lowest was Cornwall, which was valued at only 4.—Mr. Hume says that the medium price was 5l. a sack, and that near 30,000 sacks were exported yearly.

WAGES.—In 1351 workmen were to take their wages in wheat at the rate of 10d. a bushel. For mowing, at 5d. an acre. For reaping, 2d. the first week in August, and 3d. a day afterwards: without diet. For threshing a quarter of wheat $2\frac{1}{2}$ d.—In 1351 a master carpenter had 3d. and a journeyman 2d.—In 1360 it was raised to 4d. and 3d.

PAY OF THE ARMY.—When an invasion was apprehended soldiers were hired by Edward III. at these rates. A man at arms 2s. An armed man 6d. An archer 4d.

MANNERS, &c.—The bill of fare for an entertainment given by Ralph de Born on his installation to the priory of Saint Augustine's in Canterbury, affords a striking proof of the style of hospitality and sumptuousness which prevailed in this age. Thirty oxen, 200 sheep, 100 hogs, 53 quarters of wheat, 58 quarters of malt, 11 tuns of wine, and a proportional quantity of poultry, fish and game, made the whole of 3000 dishes which served as a repast for 6000 guests.—The manner of living in this age and the distribution of landed property are strongly exemplified in the account given of the ravages committed upon the estates of the elder Spenser. His adversaries laid waste 63 manors; and among other articles were 600 bacon; 80 carcasses of beef; and 600 muttons. As the ravages happened in the month of May, these may be supposed to be the remains only of his winter provision. Mr. Hume deduces from this fact "the wretched state of ancient husbandry which could not provide subsistence for the cattle during the winter." We may likewise deduce from the state of husbandry the comparatively small degree of population. The greatest part of the land was *common* pasture; three acres of which is not equal in produce to one of arable in the improved state.

THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY.

In 1421 the pound of silver was coined into 30 shillings of 176 grains; about 2 one-tenth of ours.—In 1422 into 37 shillings and 6 pence of 142 grains; about 1 two-thirds of ours—in 1426 into 30 shillings of 176 grains—and in 1461 again into 37 shillings and 6 pence of 142 grains.

CORN.—The highest price of wheat during this century was 1l. 6s. 8d. the lowest was 1s. 2d. and the average of 24 years was 9s. 8d.—In the reign of Henry IV. permission was given to export corn when it was at low prices: wheat at 6s. 8d. a quarter and barley at 3s. 4d.

WOOL AND CLOTH.—Twenty-three tod of pure wool, according to Fleetwood, was sold in 1425 for 10l. 18s. 6d. i. e. at 9s. 6d. a tod of 28lb.—A penalty was inflicted by Parliament in 1489 for selling cloth of grain colours for above 16s. or cloth of other colours for above 11s. a yard.

WAGES.—A carpenter, mason, or tyler, without diet, 4½d.—other labourers, without diet, 3½d: in summer and 2½d. in winter.—A reaper, without diet, 5d.—A mower 6d. a day.

PAY OF THE ARMY.—In Edward IV. reign a Duke's pay was 13s. 4d.—an Earl's 6s. 8d.—a Baron's or Baronet's 4s.—The King's Physician and the Dean of his Chapel, each 2s.—the other clergy 1s. 2d.—Surgeon 1s.—A knight 2s. A spearman 1s.—An archer 6d.

LANDED PROPERTY AND COMMERCE.—The great change which has taken place in the circumstances of the English nation during the last three centuries originated in the reign of Henry VII. That wise monarch, sensible of the danger which must ever attend the vast property and influence of the barons, and the difficulty of restraining them by force, determined to weaken them by policy. With that view he caused an act to be passed to enable them to alienate their estates ; and thus provided them with a means of gradually diminishing their own greatness. And though some of his acts prove that he was unacquainted with the true principles of trade, yet his protection and encouragement contributed to its advancement ; and concurred with the discovery of the Indies to enrich the mercantile world, and create purchasers for the mouldering estates of the barons.

THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY.

In 1509 the pound of silver was coined into 45 shillings of 113 grains ; or near $1\frac{1}{2}$ of ours—in 1543 into 48 of 100.

CORN AND CATTLE.—The highest price of wheat during this century was 2l. 16s. 8d. The lowest 4s. Average of 21 years 1l. 11s. 11d.—A good sheep was sold in 1558 for 2s. 10d.

WAGES.—A labourer in 1557 was paid for threshing a quarter of wheat, which is two ordinary days work, 1s. 1d.

LAND AND HUSBANDRY.—The low state of tillage appears in an act passed in this century to check the prevailing inclination to convert arable land into pasture, by prohibiting farmers from keeping more than 2000 sheep in one flock. The preamble says that there were some of 24,000.—And the bad state of husbandry in general appears from the low value of the land itself compared with that of its produce. In 1544 an equal quantity of meadow and pasture land in Cambridgeshire was let for 1s. an acre.^b Supposing then that common arable was equally valuable, and that it was sold for 16 years purchase, which we have reason to think a very high price in this age, a sack of wheat at the medium price (as above) would buy the fee of an acre of land : whereas in the 18th century 20 sacks at a medium price will not do it. And the medium produce of an acre of arable in the 18th century sold at the mean price of

the 16th would have purchased the fee of at least 4 acres. And even in meadow and pasture, where little labour, skill, or expence is required, the price of the product was more than twice as great, in proportion to the rent, in the 16th as in the 18th century. The price of meat was from 10 to 18d. a score. The value of a score of meat therefore, at an average, was more than equal to the rent of an acre of land in the former century, whereas that of two score is not equal to it in the latter.

HOPS AND VEGETABLES.—The use and cultivation of hops are said to have been introduced the beginning of this century. *Sallads and eatable roots were planted here about this time.*

LIQUORS.—In 1504 red wine was sold at 4l. a tun. Claret at 3l. 18s. 4d. White wine 3l. 6s. 8d. Ale of London 1l. 10s. of Canterbury 1l. 5s.

ARTS, MANNERS, &c.—Hume in his *Reflections on the Reign of Henry II.* says “that as the King and all the barons were of French extraction, the manners of that people gained an ascendant and were regarded as models of imitation.” But the English nation do not appear, at this period, to have derived any essential improvement or taste for the elegances of life from an imitation of their more polished neighbours. Holinshed, who lived in Queen Elizabeth’s time, says that in the preceeding age “there scarcely was a chimney to the houses, even in considerable towns: the fire was kindled by the wall, and the smoak sought its way out at the roof, or door or windows. The houses were nothing but wattling plaistered over with clay. The people slept on straw pallets, and had a good round log under their head, for a pillow; and almost all the furniture and utensils were of wood.”—— In great cities, and countries where there is an easy communication, the arts are promoted by emulation in things which are called luxuries. But in a country so thinly inhabited as England must now have been, desolated by civil war and rapine, and in which the roads were scarcely passable, there could have been but little intercourse, or rivalry in domestic accommodations. We are not therefore to be surpris’d that the nation had made so small a progress in the arts, and in the course of four centuries had advanced no further on the scale of refinement than from *litter to a straw pallet and a round log.*

THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY.

In the year 1603 the pound of silver was coined into 62 shillings, with the usual alloy of 18 grains; at this number it remains.

CORN AND HUSBANDRY.—The highest price of a quarter of wheat of nine bushels at Windsor market during the
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first ten years of this century was 2l. 16s. 8d.—the lowest was 1l. 9s.—the average 1l. 17s. 10d.—Of the second ten it was 2l. 8s. 8d.—1l. 10s. 4d.—2l. 1s. 1d.—Of the third ten it was 2l. 18s. 8d.—1l. 8s.—2l. 1s. 1d.—Of the fourth ten it was 3l. 8s.—2l. 4s. 8d.—2l. 14s. 9d.—And of six years between 1640 and 1650 it was 4l. 5s.—2l. 8s. and 3l. 6s. 8d. By a proclamation of James I. establishing public magazines, the commissioners were empowered to purchase corn for them, whenever wheat was below 1l. 12s. a quarter, and barley 16s.^a These prices, at a period when money was scarce and the rent of land low, were comparatively very great. And the fact tends to prove that little or no progress had at this time been made in husbandry.

WOOL.—Wool was sold for 1l. 13s. a tod of 28lb. during the greatest part of the reign of James I.^a And the high price of the material, with the high interest of money, which was 10 per cent, and the necessity of sending the cloth to Flanders to be dyed, must have rendered this article also dear.

GARDENER'S CALENDAR.

JANUARY. Sow raddish, carrot, spinach, and parsley, in mild weather; and lettuce and small sallad on warm borders.

Second week. Make hot-beds, sow Sandwich beans and hotspur peas.

Third week. Sow marrowfats; prune apple-trees.

Fourth week. Sow lettuce, plant cabbage plants, prune currant-trees, plant crocusses, and other hardy bulbous-rooted flowers.

FEBRUARY. Sow beans, peas, and small sallad every week; make hot-beds for cucumbers and melons. Plant garlick cives, &c. prune vines; sow stocks, and hardy annuals.

Second week. Sow cabbage, raddish and spinach.

Third week. Sow celery, carrots and parsnips; graft plumb, pear, and cherry-trees, if mild weather.

Fourth week. Sow parsley, thyme, marjoram; plant potatoes and horse raddish; prune flowering shrubs.

MARCH. Transplant cucumbers; sow asparagus, onions, and brocoli; sow fibrous-rooted perennial and biennial flowers.

Second week. Sow medical and favory herbs.

Third week. Sow celery, turnips, and nasturtiums, plant slips of mint, rosemary, &c. and sow tender annuals.

Fourth

Fourth week. Plant Potatoes; sow beans and peas; finish grafting, plant ranunculuses and anemonies.

APRIL. Sow cucumbers, melons, spinach, and radish seeds; plant kidney beans of the early kinds; fork asparagus; transplant evergreens; and finish sowing tender annuals.

Second week. Transplant cos and filicia lettuces; sow cresses, mustard, rape, and turnip; plant pot and sweet herbs; begin dressing vines; sow ten week stocks, and mignonne.

Third week. Dress artichoke beds; transplant cabbage and favoys; sow cauliflowers, onions, and celery; thin wall fruit; and transplant fibrous-rooted perennial plants.

Fourth week. Sow marrowfat peas and parsnips; plant Windsor beans and potatoes; clean strawberry beds from weeds; propagate auriculas by slips; and plant evergreens.

MAY. Plant cucumbers under bell-glasses; sow capscums, lettuce, and spinach; plant kidney beans; transplant favoys and cabbages; prune apple, pear, plumb, and cherry-trees; tulips, hyacinth, crocus, and other bulbous roots done flowering should be taken up.

Second week. Transplant lettuces and cauliflowers; thin carrots and turnips; plant beans; sow peas, endive, and pot-herbs; propagate aromatic plants, by cuttings and slips; water new planted trees; and plant out hardy annual flower plants.

Third week. Sow cauliflower seed, radish and endive: destroy snails; thin apricots; dress vines; and sow biennial and perennial flower seeds.

Fourth week. Sow cardoons; water new planted crops; destroy weeds; water strawberries in dry weather; examine new grafted trees; and transplant perennial and biennial flowers.

JUNE. Sow and plant pickling cucumbers; transplant celery and endive for blanching; thin wall fruit; inoculate stone-fruit; transplant annual flowers; and lay carnations.

Second Week. Sow turnips, radish, mustard, and cresses; prick out cauliflowers and brocoli: make plantations of Thstrawberries, & remove pink seedlings into a nursery bed.

Third week. Plant kidney beans; prick boorcole; sow peas and beans; and plant cabbages for autumn; clean vines from usefess shoots; lay double sweet williams, and cut boxedgings.

Fourth week. Gather mint and other herbs; thin parsley and scazarone, and take up bulbous roots.

JULY

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Second week. Sow turnips and small salad; land up celery; pull garlick and schallots; bud orange and lemon trees.

Third week. Take up bulbous roots, and transplant seed auriculas.

Fourth week. Transplant leeks; gather all sorts of seeds when ripe; also medical and pot-herbs for drying; sow beans and peas; inoculate and lay curious shrubs.

AUGUST. Sow lettuce, carrots, radish, and cabbage seed; transplant brocoli and favoys; propagate fibrous rooted plants.

Second week. Sow cauliflower seeds and small salad; transplant celery.

Third week. Gather herbs to distil; sow and transplant coleworts; propagate sage, favoy, &c. transplant perennials.

Fourth week. Defend the ripening melon plants from rain; sow cyclamen, ranunculus, and anemone seeds.

SEPTEMBER. Plant and sow lettuces; prick cabbage plants sown last month.

Second week. Tie up endive to blanch; thin out spinach to proper distances; plant strawberries.

Third Week. Plant celery; hoe turnips; sow small salad; plant strawberries; transplant flowering shrubs.

Fourth Week. Gather ripe seeds; propagate shrubs by cutting; prepare the ground for planting fruit-trees.

OCTOBER. Transplant lettuces.

Second week. Plant out early cabbages; dress asparagus beds; plant bulbous roots.

Third week. Earth up celery and cardoons; plant gooseberry and currant trees.

Fourth week. Sow radish and carrot seed.

NOVEMBER. Plant beans; sow peas; take up potatoes; prune apricots.

Second week. Earth up artichokes; sow carrots; plant ranunculuses, crocuses, and snow drops.

Third week. Finish planting flowering shrubs and trees.

Fourth week. Make hot-beds.

DECEMBER. Sow lettuce seed; prune apple and pear trees.

Second week. Sow beans and peas, and prepare compost.

Third week. Sow radish, &c. prune and plant raspberries.

Fourth week. Earth up cardoons and celery; prune and cut forest trees.

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